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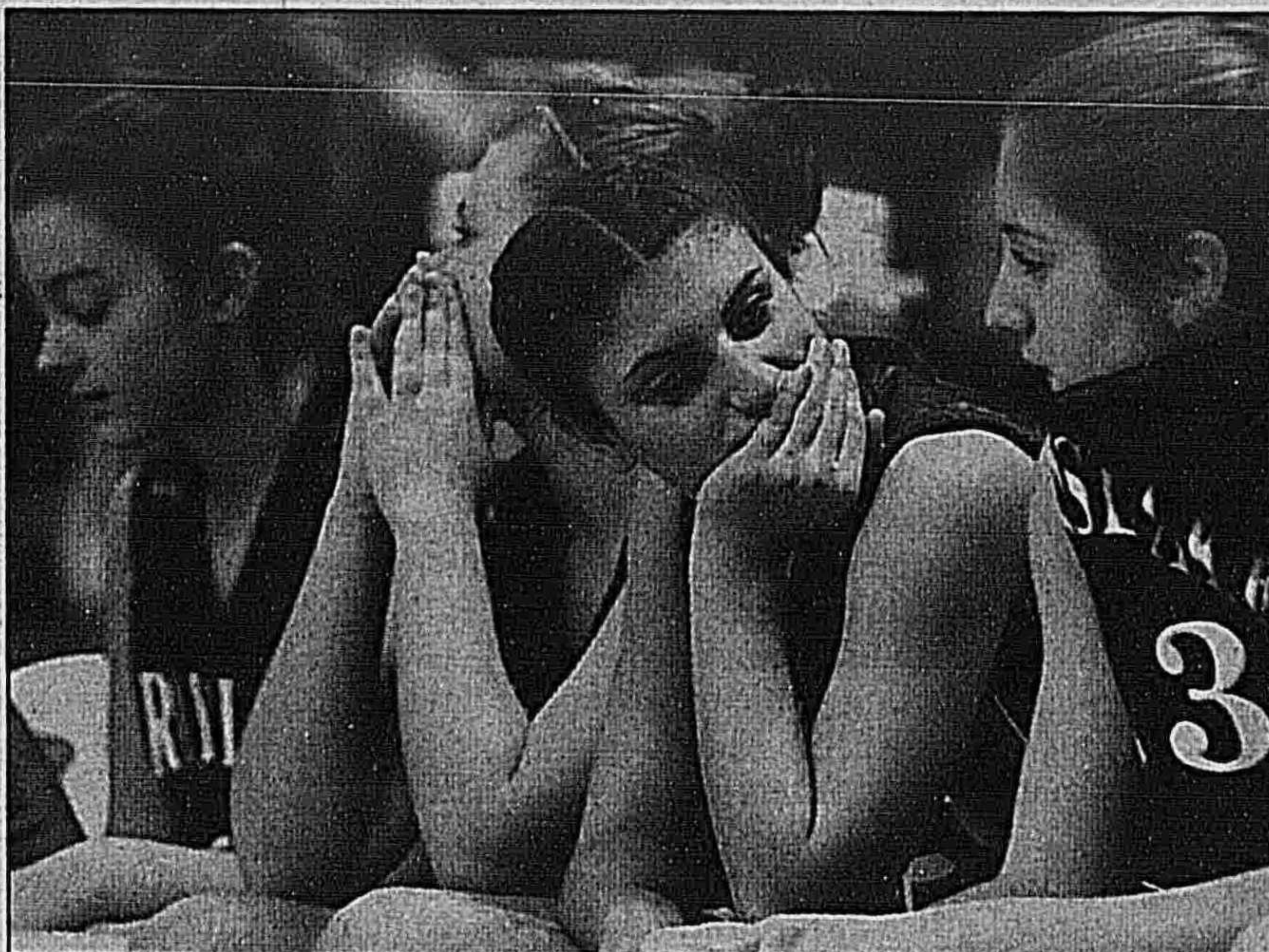
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Grayslake Community High School's Lauren Trentadue looks to teammate Natalie Toth in disbelief as their team is defeated by Marian Catholic in the IHSA Girls Basketball Class AA State Finals at Illinois State University.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

The agony of defeat

Grayslake's magical season ends with Elite Eight run

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With 6.6 seconds left on the clock, Grayslake seniors Kayla Ming and Rachel Miner walked dejectedly back to their bench to polite cheers from the Grayslake faithful and raucous cries of "Season's over" from the opposition.

The Rams had just lost 74-67 to Marian Catholic in the Class AA State Quarterfinals, ending not only the team's historic season but also the careers of six seniors, including Ming. "It was pretty sad," Ming said. "I was thinking to myself that it was the last time I would be walking off the court with my teammates."

Ming had plenty of other reasons to feel bad, though. She had spent much of the day battling a stomach virus, throwing up on the way to the gym and just 30 minutes before game time.

"I just told myself I had to play through it," Ming said.

But Ming ended up making the opposition sick with her inspired play. She dropped 30 points and seven boards on Marian, her second straight 30-point effort.

"Kayla was so sick," Grayslake senior Bethany Russ said. "It was so huge for her to come out and play like that."

Ming scored seven first-quarter points to help keep her team in the game as Marian jumped out to an early 17-11 lead.

The Rams cut the lead to one (17-16) at the end of the quarter as Miner closed out the opening eight minutes with a trey and a layup.

Grayslake's hot shooting continued into the second stanza as the Rams connected on three treys, including one from Russ that gave the team its first lead (24-23) with 5:34 left in the first half.

The team stretched out the lead a little further in the rest of the half and held a 36-32 lead at halftime. This came despite being out-rebounded 15-7 in the first half as the Rams shot a stellar 14-of-26 from the field (58 percent), including 5-of-7 from beyond the arc.

However, the discrepancy on the boards would come back to haunt Grayslake.

Miner, who finished with 10 points, opened up the third quarter with a three to give her team a 39-32 advantage. Marian then answered back with a 9-0 run to tie the game at 39-39.

It was then that Ming picked up yet another milestone in her phenomenal career, one day after being named third team All-State.

With 4:58 left in the third quarter, Ming connected on a trey to give her team a 42-39 lead. It was her 2,000th career point, becoming the first Lake County player to reach that hallowed mark since Lake Zurich grad Alicia Ratay in 1999.

"It was pretty cool," Ming said of reaching 2,000 points. "I felt kind of stupid when I passed (David) Mendralla earlier in the season, because people were wondering if I had passed (Jenny) Wessel yet. I didn't want a fake record."

Unfortunately for Grayslake, that was the last lead they would have. Marian stretched the lead to as much as six (67-61) with 1:53 left in the game before Grayslake roared back to cut it to 67-65 on a rebound and pullback from Ming with 1:08 left.

At that point, however, Russ, Grayslake's best defender, fouled out and it spelled the beginning of the end for the Rams.

"Bethany fouling out hurt us a lot, because she puts so much pressure on the ball," Ming said.

Marian sunk 7-of-10 free throws in the final 1:03 to seal the win.

In the game, Grayslake was out-rebounded 36-20, one of the main differences in the game according to coach Mike Hirsch.

"The name of the game is rebounding and they just got us on the boards," said Hirsch, whose team fell to 30-4 with the loss, which snapped a 21-game winning streak.

Despite the loss, all of the players were happy with the season.

"It's always disappointing to lose the last game," Russ said. "But it was an awesome season. I couldn't have asked for anything more."

Gavin kids back in class thanks to Lakes, 2 schools

Cooperation among state, county, school boards and individuals came together to allow school to resume this week for most of Gavin Central School's 615 students.

One delay was learned the night of a special school board meeting at Gavin South as it was announced Lakes High School in Antioch would not be ready as soon as expected. Glen School in Fox Lake and Martin School in Lake Villa began accepting Gavin students March 8. Lakes High School was expected to be open to Gavin students March 15.

Gavin School Board members agreed to the pact with Antioch District 117 for use of Lakes Community High by a 5-1 vote.

Superintendent Marge Fostiak said that the total number of damaged trusses at Gavin Central is now up to 52. Pease Borst & Associates will be filing its final report soon, with possible further discussion at the March 17 regular Gavin school board meeting.

"We are grateful to State Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch) for her leadership during this critical time in our search. School districts have

been very gracious to us, as have sports facilities, churches and individuals. I would like

to thank Bonnie Thomson Carter, Antioch High School District 117, Fremont District 79, Grant Community High School, Lake Zurich District 95, Antioch Consolidated School District 34, Woodland District 50 and Millburn District 24," said Superintendent Marge Fostiak. Grant Township Supervisor Kay Starostovic and the Lake County Regional Superintendent's office were noted and several companies, who offered donations of boxes to drivers.

Gavin Central was closed March 1 due to troubles in its trusses. Fox Lake Elementary District 114 voted at a special meeting March 6 to allow Gavin to use the Glen pre-kindergarten site. The site was inspected by the Fox Lake Fire Marshall and Lake County Regional School

Superintendent's office. Glen and Forest schools were earmarked to be sold by District 114, but the developer has yet to make a formal proposal to Fox Lake.

"The school board decided not to charge Gavin any rent. They will be charged for utilities and will have to maintain it. We are being good neighbors, because if the situation were reversed, we know that they would do the same for us," said Fox Lake Elementary District 114 Superintendent John Donnellan. "It is an unfortunate set of circumstances, but this community has shown it can come together in a crisis."

"I think the school handled the situation excellent," said parent Mike Belleck, who has a third grader and a kindergarten student next year.

The idea was to keep as many children in one place as possible and keep the youngest children closer to home. Thus, grades one to four will attend Lakes High School and receive field trip education this week; pre-kindergarten and second grade is at Glenn School and kindergarten sections are at Martin School in Lake Villa.

Fostiak said there will be no changes made to the school calendar.

There will be a safety wall in between the Gavin area and construction at Lakes High School, said Central Principal Kim Russell.

Bus schedules were explained and posted at Gavin South. Gavin Junior High Principal Paul Busceni praised the bus drivers who gave their time to map out the bus routes.

On another front, Gavin School Board President Connie Thorsen reiterated the district's biggest problems, such as the lack of a required life safety report in 1985 for Gavin North and the overall financial situation, leading to placement on the state's financial watch list last year.

"It is a very tedious and time consuming investigation, but we will continue to look for definitive answers," Thorsen said.

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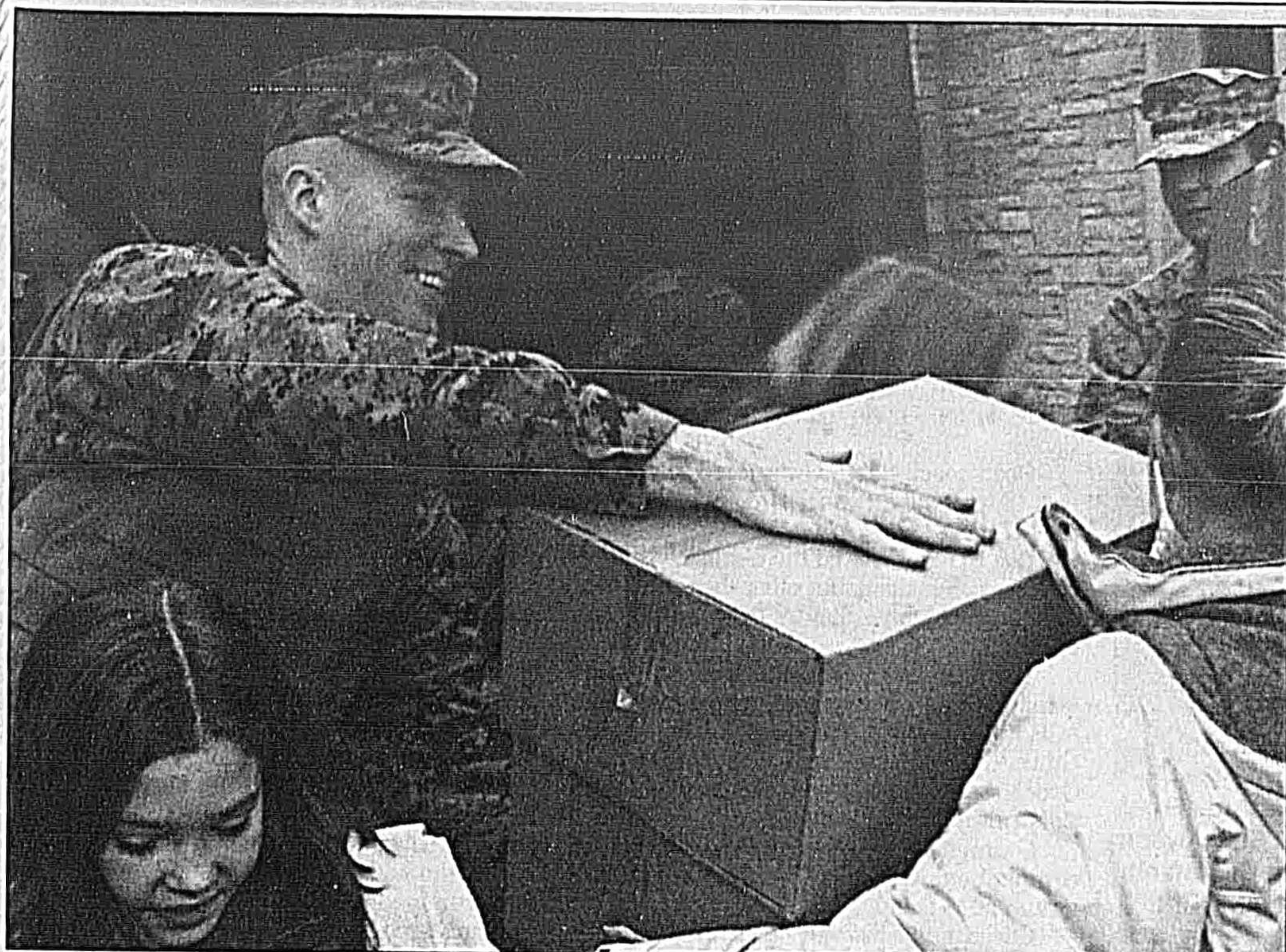
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Lance Corporal Michael Schroeder, aided by a group of St. Peter School's 5th graders, loads boxes of Easter gifts bound for troops in the Middle East as part of "Operation Easter Basket."— Photo by John Dickson

Students turn into Easter bunny

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The contents may not have been colored Easter eggs and chocolate bunnies, but Arlene Gaffrig's fifth grade class at St. Peter School collected boxed and shipped items that would be of more use to those in military service in the Middle East.

Dr. Debra Rentner, The Village Chiropractor, wanted to do a follow-up project to the one she spearheaded at Christmas and while talking to Gaffrig about her idea, got the St. Peter School class involved and dubbed the project Operation Easter Basket.

From there, Gaffrig's class enlisted the help of the rest of the school and collected items such as travel size containers of toothpaste, baby powder, and hand lotion as well as flat containers of baby wipes, queen-size pantyhose, candy, dried fruit, sunflower seeds, nuts, beef jerky, meats and cheeses that don't require refrigeration and crackers to make up care packages to show support. Cash donations covered the costs of postage to send the boxes out once they were packed and shipped.

"The students spent six weeks collecting items for Operation

Easter Basket," Gaffrig said. "Flyers were sent out to all grades, and they canvassed neighborhoods with a collection list."

Each of Gaffrig's 19 students wrote a letter to be included in the boxes. As the class prepared a good many more boxes than that, 50, some students wrote additional letters.

"Fifth grade is a transition time," Gaffrig said. "I really think this project brought the kids together and made them closer."

As a reward for the students' efforts, Rentner arranged for two U.S. Marine Corps, Master Sgt. Beth Piccolo and Lance Cpl. Michael Schroeder to bring a Hum-V to the school, and to talk of their experiences abroad.

Student Jack Palmer said he joined packing the boxes, but thought it was a toss up with getting to sit in the front seat of the monster vehicle. "I really liked packing the boxes," he said. "But, I got to sit in the front seat, and I really liked getting to do that, too."

David Wilson said he hadn't had a lot of success with collecting items, and ended up buying things himself. "I went to the store and bought stuff myself," he said. "That's okay. I got to see the Hum-V."

Kady Lynch said she enjoyed the

fact that she was going to get to bring a souvenir home from the day. "I picked some stuff up from the truck that was in Iraq," she said. "We asked and the truck was in Iraq. I got a rock, a screw and some stuff that kind of looks like hay."

Kelly West said she most enjoyed having an opportunity to try on Piccolo's hat.

Senior Center accepts bid

Groundbreaking on addition forthcoming

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Carmichael Construction of Marengo has been awarded the contract to build an addition to the Antioch Senior Center. The board of directors voted unanimously to accept the \$366,000 bid to build the 2,000-square-foot addition.

Senior Center Director Paul Howard said, "The timing is beautiful. We have good weather ahead, and since it's approved, there is no need to delay."

Howard said he hoped construction would be able to begin in April, barring weather-related delays.

Trustee Scott Pierce said there had been two bids lower than Carmichael's but that they didn't meet all of the specifications required. The project garnered a total of 18 bids.

"This is the lowest responsible bid we got," he said.

The board approved the construction company provided it posts a performance bond.

The design addition created by architect Alan Bellie includes a new entry way, an expanded kitchen and additional assembly space.

Previously Howard said the building would have multiple uses. "The north end would expanded for our parties and

cards. Also, we have a pool table and a treadmill in storage, and we would like to have a big screen television and entertainment center," he said. He added that he thought the additional space would be ample to comfortably serve another 50 or so seniors.

Additionally, there will be western facing gables improving the looks of the building's street front. A variance was granted by the village to allow the addition to expand to the west, street-facing side.

Pierce said he hoped the construction could be finished by the end of the summer.

"The seniors want this built yesterday," he said. "I'm thrilled for them, and hope they get all of the things they want."



Pierce

Outbreak over at Antioch Elementary

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What appears to have been a viral stomach flu outbreak at the Antioch Elementary School has ended as quickly as it began, according to officials at the Lake County Health Department.

Leslie Piotrowski, communications manager of the department, said that the outbreak only affected the one building within the district.

"We had a report that 80 of the students (out of 297) were home sick on March 4, as well as 6 staff members (out of 40)," she said. "On Wednesday, March 3, only three or four students were home sick."

She said the department inves-

tigated for food born illness, and determined there was none after inspecting kitchen and service areas and interviewing staff.

"We suspect it is viral in nature because of the symptoms that include vomiting, diarrhea and upset stomach, and because of the length of the illness," Piotrowski said. "As of yesterday (March 8), there were no new cases reported."

Vicki Cullinan, associate superintendent for business of District 34, said, "The illness levels at the other schools is typical. The health department called this a 'self-limiting' bug, that runs its course pretty quickly."

Cullinan said Antioch Elementary was cleaned extra well after the outbreak.

She said, "Anything the kids come into contact with from computers to rails and door handles was thoroughly cleaned."

Piotrowski said the Lake County Health Department had collected 9 stool specimens from staff, students and food employees for viral testing.

"We don't have the results back, yet," Piotrowski said. "We should have them in a couple of days, by the end of the week."

All students, but particularly those who fell ill, are advised to practice good hygiene and wash their hands often so as not pass along the illness.

Cullinan said, "I'm just very thankful that everyone seems to be healthy again."

CORRECTION

Jaclyn E. Leukhardt, 19, of 631 Parkway Blvd., was erroneously listed as having been arrested for the unlawful consumption of alcohol on March 2 at 2:17 a.m. on Route 173 at Hillside. Her sister, Brianna L. Leukhardt, 21, of the same address, had given police false information

allegedly to avoid the consequences of driving while suspended and DUI. In addition to those charges, Brianna faces charges for attempting to obstruct justice. All charges listed against Jaclyn have been voided by the Antioch Police Department.

Parent seeks 'A Better Walk in the Sun'

By now it's common knowledge that Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 is seeking approval of an Educational Fund referendum. The knowledge that might not be so common is that the increase of \$.65 per \$100 equalized assessed valuation would result in an approximate increase of \$18 per month on a \$150,000 home or \$31 per month for a \$250,000 home.

While the proposed referendum no doubt has its critics who claim that an increase would raise property taxes too much, parents throughout the district are working both to get the facts out in hopes of garnering support so the district won't be forced to discontinue music, athletics and host of other educational advantages that students currently receive.

Cliff Haines, parent of two W.C. Petty students, wrote a song that will premiere at 10:00 a.m. at Antioch's Hillcrest Elementary School prior to the parade on



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

Saturday, March 13, and also will be performed at the talent show at the Antioch Community High School at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 14.

His wife Pam said, "When he heard about the referendum, he felt bad if these kids could not grow up with the same chances learning about the arts and participating in sports at their elementary school as our generation and our parents' generation had. These are the things that he has continued to use throughout his adulthood to be successful in life and in business."

She continued, "There are eight girls from W. C. Petty Elementary School who will be performing 'A

Better Walk in the Sun.' Seven are fifth-graders: Caitlin Haines, Katie Bentel, Nicole Vraney, Jorden Vermeyen, Amanda Dahlem, Hailey Vraney, Olivia Duehr, and one second-grader, April Haines. These girls had only three weeks in which to learn this song which they are to perform in front of hundreds of people."

On the subject of sports that may no longer be, congratulations to Antioch Upper Grade School's wrestling team that finished with 13 wins and three losses. The team took first place in the regionals, and fourth place in the sectionals.

Matt Keller, Robby Lindstrom, Jake Martin, Connor O'Keefe, Mike Perrine and Bobby Wiatr get to compete at the state finals.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

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Antioch Community High School's varsity cheerleaders prepare for state. Front row (left to right), Kelly Warner, Kristen O'Donnell; second row, Marlea Bell, Alyson Bruner, Kristin Imhof; third row, Lanaya Gutowski, Jenny Hoffman, Kim Gustafson, Kim Conley, Kim Ruggles, Danielle Davis, Jenny Love; fourth row, Kira Aith, Tiffany McGowan, Christine Shea, Danielle Kumpula, Kelsey Dent, Heidi Gwinn and Jennessa Salas

Cheerleaders head to state finals, schedule freshman workshop

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Antioch Community High School's (ACHS) varsity cheerleading squad will head to Springfield to compete for the state championship at the Prairie Capitol State Convention Center.

Head coach Robin Gwinn said that in the past 20 years, the team has competed at this level 17 times.

"We weren't involved the very first year they had this competition, but other than that, there were only two times that we didn't qualify," she said.

The team was required to score a 347.5 to qualify within the regional competition. The ACHS varsity squad placed second at Downers Grove South, and qualified with a score of 359.0. Over 300 schools statewide competed for the 36 slots available at the finals.

Gwinn said, "This is not an elimination type competition. Our team will be competing against all 36 teams."

Cheerleading has only been formally recognized as a sport since July 2, 2003.

"This is a big deal for us," Gwinn said. "Cheerleading used to be just from the sidelines. Now there is a lot more tumbling and stunting involved. It requires a great deal of athleticism."

Gwinn said it's the longest running sport with the season beginning in April and ending in March, 11 months. She said the injury level is equal to that of football, because of the difficulty of the stunts, reliance on others to make a good catch and the duration of the season.

"These girls really deserve some recognition," Gwinn said. "A lot of these girls have worked at tumbling since they were 8 or 9 years old to be able to compete at this level now. They are very dedicated."

This year's team: Kira Aith, Marlea Bell, Alyson Bruner, Kim Conley, Danielle Davis, Kelsey Dent, Kim Gustafson, Lanaya Gutowski, Heidi Gwinn, Jenny Hoffman, Kristin Imhof, Danielle Kumpula, Jenny Love, Tiffany McGowan, Kristen O'Donnell, Kim Ruggles, Jennessa Salas, Christine Shea and Kelly Warner.

Gwinn said the team is hosting a workshop for incoming freshman for the 2004-05 school year on March 21, from 1-4 p.m. with tryouts following in April.

SCHOOL DIGEST

District 34 rallies for awareness

Two events have been scheduled by the Committee of 34 to increase awareness, and the importance of voting, at the March 16 election over the proposed Educational Fund referendum.

On March 13 at 10 a.m., a parade, Rally for Children, will leave start at Hillcrest and end up at Antioch Elementary School (AES). Reportedly, if the turnout of marchers is large enough, the parade might branch into three groups to cover a larger area of the village. Fun activities, such as a wagon contest, are planned, and all participants will be treated to a free luncheon.

Prior to the parade, at 9 a.m. at the corner of Deep Lake and Grass Lake roads, supporters from Lindenhurst and Lake Villa will gather to represent those communities closer to home.

On March 14, a talent show will be held at Antioch Community High School from 6:30-8 p.m. Children from throughout District 34 will be in the performance.

Yearbook staff seeks pictures

Emmons School yearbook staff welcomes submitted pictures from parents, grandparents, friends or siblings that show Emmons students and that would be appropriate for the yearbook.

The staff asks that pictures be clear and not blurry. Pictures will not be returned so do not send anything that will be missed or for which there is not a duplicate.

Pictures should be sent to the school via students or regular mail to: Yearbook Pictures, Emmons School, 24226 W. Beach Grove Road, Antioch, IL 60002.

Sheriff awards 4 scholarships

Lake County Sheriff Gary Del announced that the Lake County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Illinois Sheriff's Association, will be awarding four \$500 scholarships within Lake County to students pursuing higher education during the 2004-2005 academic year.

Scholarship funds are intended to assist students with the cost of tuition,

books and miscellaneous fees. The scholarships will be awarded based on the applicants' scholastic performance, activities, achievements, financial need and proper completion of the application that includes a 350 word or less essay on combating the ever-growing drug problem.

To be eligible to receive a scholarship, applicants must be a permanent resident of Lake County and be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2004-2005 school year at a State of Illinois College or University. Applications are available at the Sheriff's Office in Waukegan or can be downloaded from the Internet at www.ilsheriff.org.

All completed applications must be returned to the Lake County Sheriff's Office, located at 25 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, Waukegan, on or before March 15, 2004.



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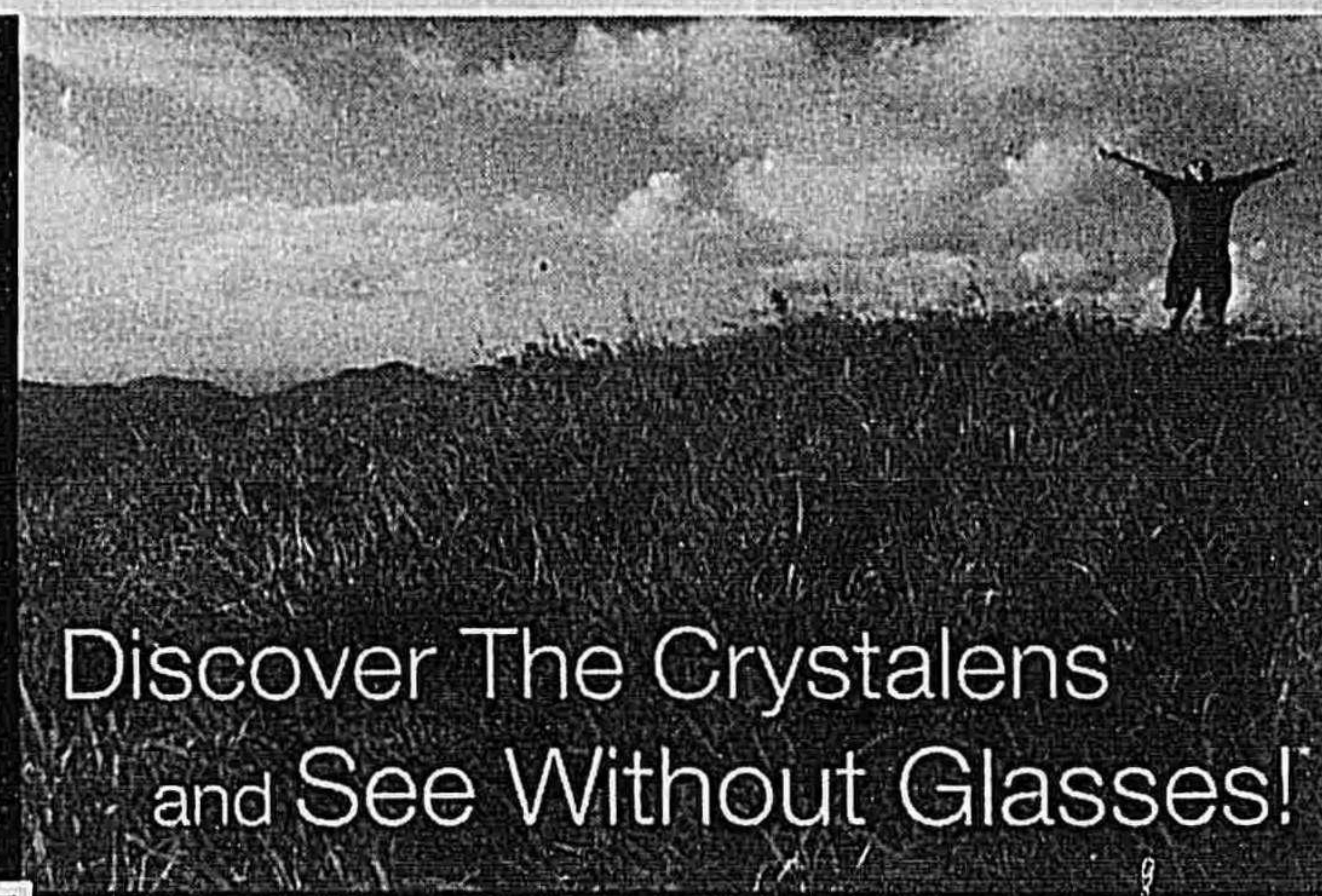
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POLICE BEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ANTIOCH

DUI/driving while suspended/ attempt to obstruct justice

Bianna L. Leukhardt, 21 of 631 Parkway Blvd., was initially arrested for the unlawful consumption of alcohol on March 2 at 2:17 a.m. on Route 173 at Hillside, after giving police her sister's name and identification.

She was stopped for crossing the fog line several times. Police detected the moderate odor of alcoholic beverage. A check of Leukhardt's sister's identifiers through LEADS confirmed that she is under 21 years old.

Leukhardt passed all field sobriety tests. She agreed to a portable breath test that resulted in .074 blood alcohol concentration.

She was arrested for the unlawful consumption of alcohol and issued citations for that charge as well as improper lane usage. Leukhardt agreed to a Breathalyzer test that resulted in .148 blood alcohol concentration.

Later that day, information came to the Antioch Police Department from an off-duty officer of another department that he had overheard the offender "Brianna" say that she had given false information to avoid being arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license and DUI.

Police went to her home, asked if it was the correct residence and asked to speak to Brianna. The subject, who had previously identified herself as Jaclyn, told the officer she was Brianna.

Reportedly, the assistant state's attorney was advised of the situation. Police were told to charge Brianna with DUI, driving while suspended and attempting to obstruct justice for initially providing police with false information.

She was arrested and issued citations for those charges, as well as one for improper lane usage under her correct name. Brianna was released on personal recognizance pending her April 6 court date.

All charges made against Jaclyn were voided by the Antioch Police Department.

Driving while suspended

Nancy E. Thomason, 36, of 25120 W. Circle Ave., was arrested for driving while suspended on March 8 at 12:49 a.m. on Route 173 at Hillside.

She was stopped for making a right hand turn without stopping at the stop sign.

Thomason told police she did not have her driver's license with her. A check of her identifiers through LEADS came back with information that her driver's license was suspended.

She was arrested and issued citations for disobeying a traffic control device and driving while suspended. Thomason was released on personal recognizance pending her April 28 court date.

No valid driver's license/warrant

Charles Berry, 30, of 2117 E. 93rd St., Chicago, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license and on outstanding warrant on March 4 at 4:01 a.m. on Route 173 at Eagle Ridge.

Berry was stopped for failing to dim his headlights as he passed police. A check of his

identifiers through LEADS/NCIC came back with information that his driver's license was expired, and that he was wanted on a \$10,000 warrant through Cook County.

He was arrested and issued citations for driving without a valid driver's license and for failure to dim headlights. Berry was released on the Antioch Police Department charges, but could not post bond for the Cook County warrant. He was secured in a cell to await the Cook County Sheriff's Department.

LAKE VILLA

Illegal transport of alcohol

Thomas B. Appanaitis, 48, of 309 Blue Spruce Trail, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on March 1, at 11:22 p.m., while driving northbound on McKinley Avenue. Police had responded to a call to the driver's residence regarding a domestic dispute in progress, involving Appanaitis and his 76-year-old mother. Police stopped him on McKinley. He was driving with a revoked license. In his truck, police found several partially filled cans of beer and some prescription medications. The driver passed a field sobriety test. He was charged with driving with a revoked license and illegal transport of alcohol. He was released on a \$1,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on April 14, at 3 p.m.

Runaways found

On March 2, at 2:01 a.m., at the Metra train station on Cedar Avenue, Lake Villa police encountered three juveniles who were reported missing from the Gateway drug rehabilitation residence. The residence is located in unincorporated Lake County, so Lake County Sheriff's Office deputies came to take the youths back to Gateway.



Raymond Scarpelli, of Raymond Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, gave a van to the Antioch Senior Center as a show of appreciation for years of support of his business. Scarpelli is pictured in the back row (left) along with Joan Hinman, his son Mark (behind), Norma Meierdira, Ellen Tossey, Dorothy Stark, Rollie Pedersen, Sharon Nowak, Antioch Township Supervisor Steve Smouse, Senior Center Director Paul Howard (window). In the front row are Wanda Sobczak, township trustee; Dorothy Larson, village trustee; Caroline Costoff; Mary Giamo; Sharon Oldenburger; Barbara Porch, village trustee; Kevin Schoudel, township trustee; and Claudette Skvarce, township trustee.

Raymond gives van to seniors

By JULIE MURPHY
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Some communities are all talk and no action; Antioch is the opposite. Official word of the Antioch Senior Center's new van didn't come until after it had been spotted around town several times.

Ray Scarpelli, owner of Raymond Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, gave the car to the Antioch Senior Center for use by its members. Reportedly, when he made the official presentation to the village of Antioch, under which the Senior Center operates, he said it was in appreciation of the years of support those who are now seniors have given his business.

When the senior council began expressing its desire to have such a vehicle, representatives of the village board and township board, specifically trustees Barbara Porch and Kevin Schoudel, made sure it happened.

"I wanted to make sure it happened,"

Schoudel said. "It was pretty easy to get the Scarpellis involved."

He said that when approached about it, Mark Scarpelli, president, and his father Ray, immediately liked the idea.

"They wanted to do this because it's the seniors who have made the business what it is today," Schoudel said.

It took some time for the "right" vehicle to become available.

"Kevin really kept the idea alive, and made sure it happened," Porch said.

The Scarpellis donated a van that seats eight, and is equipped with all-wheel drive.

Schoudel said, "The all-wheel drive was really important to make sure that they're safe in the winter time. We also wanted to make sure there was plenty of seating so when they use it for an outing there will be enough space."

The vehicle is officially titled to the village of Antioch.

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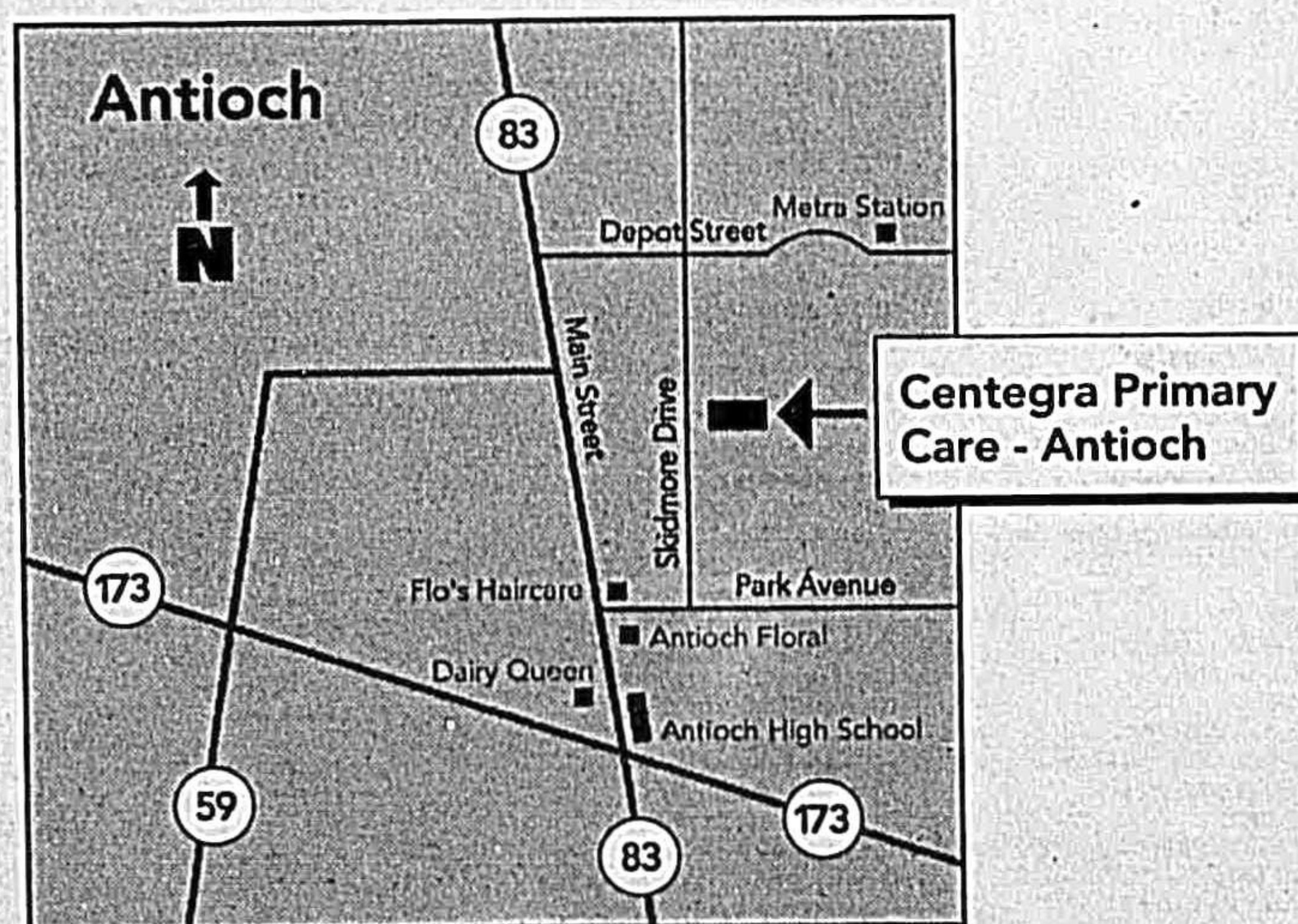
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9:00am - Meet at Oakland School • Rally at Deep Lake and Grass Lake Road School Choir will perform

10:00am - Parade Walk

• Meet at Hillcrest Elementary (433 W. Depot St.) • Everyone will parade together to Antioch Elementary (AES)
• Free Lunch at AES following parade sponsored by Committee of 34 and generous donations

• Shuttle buses will provide transportation back to Hillcrest • Show your support by wearing green • Wagon decorating contest at AES parking lot following the parade



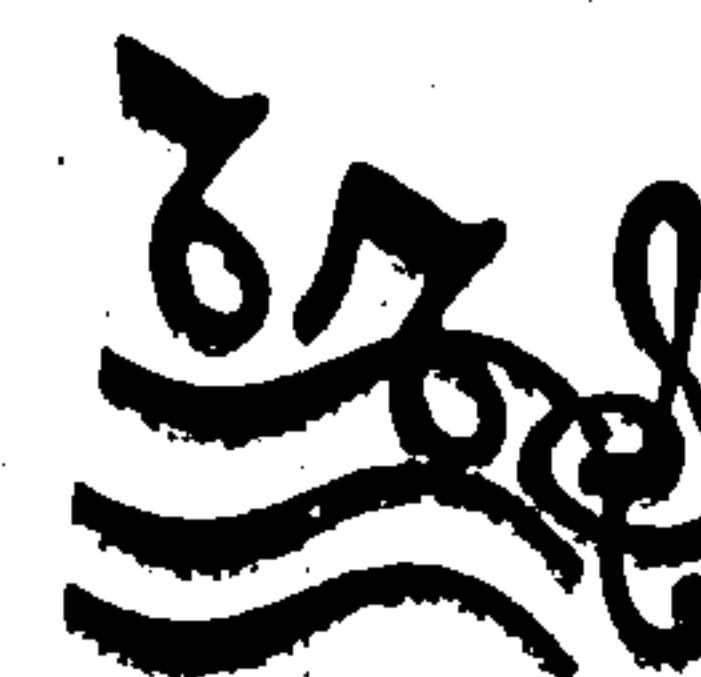
Sunday, March 14th

Antioch District 34 Talent Show

Where: Antioch Community High School • When 6:30 - 8:30pm

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We will be showcasing the talents of District 34 students and staff with 25 different acts. Displays of students' artistic accomplishments will also be showcased in the Commons from 5:30-6:00pm



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**VOTE ON
YES MARCH 16TH**

**DISTRICT 36
GRASS LAKE SCHOOL
EDUCATIONAL REFERENDUM**

On March 16th, 2004 District 36 is asking the voters to approve a \$.55 tax increase. This increase is necessary in order to provide the best possible education for the students of Grass Lake School. Currently, the staff and administration are working hard to give the students a wide range of educational experiences, in spite of the hardships facing the Districts.

In 2003, Grass Lake School made several program and faculty cuts in order to maintain the current operating status of the school. These cuts have deeply affected many of the students, families, and faculty of the school. Listed below are the programs and faculty positions that were eliminated.

Sports/Extra Curricular Activities	\$16,150	All Classroom Aides and Assistants	\$35,789
Gifted Program	\$28,027	Transportation for Field Trips	\$4,460
Social Work (Reduced to One Day Per Week)	\$42,610	Conferences for Teachers and Administration	\$4,167
Library/Technology Programs	\$82,205	Overtime for Vital Employees	\$5,530
No Replacement for Retiring Teacher	\$64,930		

If the referendum fails, the very existence of the school is in jeopardy. In the near future, the State may decide to take over the District. If the State does not take over the District, the school may be forced to close or consolidate with another district.
If this occurs, the tax rates will increase to equal the rates of the other District

Despite these cost-cutting measures, the District's financial struggles continue as costs rise and grant monies are eliminated. The \$.55 increase would be applied to the Education Fund and used to provide the best education possible for students.



**YOUR VOTE COUNTS
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MOVIE REVIEW

The top 10 movies of 2003



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As long as it doesn't matter from whose grandmother's attic it originated, Lake County has a treasure trove of wonderful antiques to meet the tastes and "needs" of every hunter. Whether one is looking for vintage clothing, furniture, pressed vinyl, jewelry, china, product promotions, classic toys, one-of-a-kind pieces or mass produced memorabilia, it's all here for the finding.

Nearly every town has an antique shop or two, and those that do not neighbor one that does. Some towns offer year around, day-in-day-out shopping like Volo, while the majority of shops in Millburn are only open on the weekend.

The once a month Antiques, Collectibles and Flea Market brings dealers from near and far to the

Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake. The next opportunity for treasure hunting there is on Saturday and Sunday, March 13-14.

For those who can't stand the thought of missing out on a deal or a much sought after item, the market allows early bird shoppers to pay a premium, \$15, to be let in between 8-10 a.m. on Saturday morning. After 10 a.m. on Saturday, the price drops to \$4 for admittance. The regular hours are from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday and from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday.

Check future dates by logging onto the web site: www.lakecounty.org/events_calendar. From there, events can be located by type through a range of entered dates.

If a once monthly antiques adventure isn't enough, the Volo Antique Malls, by contrast, is open every day of the year from 10 a.m.-5

Goin' on a treasure hunt

by Julie Murphy

p.m. with the exception of Easter Sunday (April 11 this year), Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Cashier Ron Willis said throughout the complex there are 350 dealers with a "hodge-podge" of offerings to ensure there is something to suit every shopper.

"There are some dealers who specialize, but most carry quite a mixture of items because you never know what people are looking for," he said. "There is a dealer who specializes in furniture and another in Roseville Pottery, and there are some others who carry specific types of things."

Within the mall, there are collections to Beatles memorabilia, an English pottery referred to as motto-wear because of the small verses or "mottos" written into the glaze, a French pottery called Quimper (pronounced kem-pare), cuff links, vintage clothing, framed artwork and a smattering of anything else imaginable.

Willis, who is an employee of the mall and not an antique dealer, said his knowledge only scratches the surface.

"You can't help but to absorb a certain amount of information," he said. "I've learned a lot from the dealers, and customers too. The one thing I do

know is that there are lots of people producing copies these days, so you have to be very careful."

He said, in assessment, it's important for collectors to find pieces to suit themselves and not worry

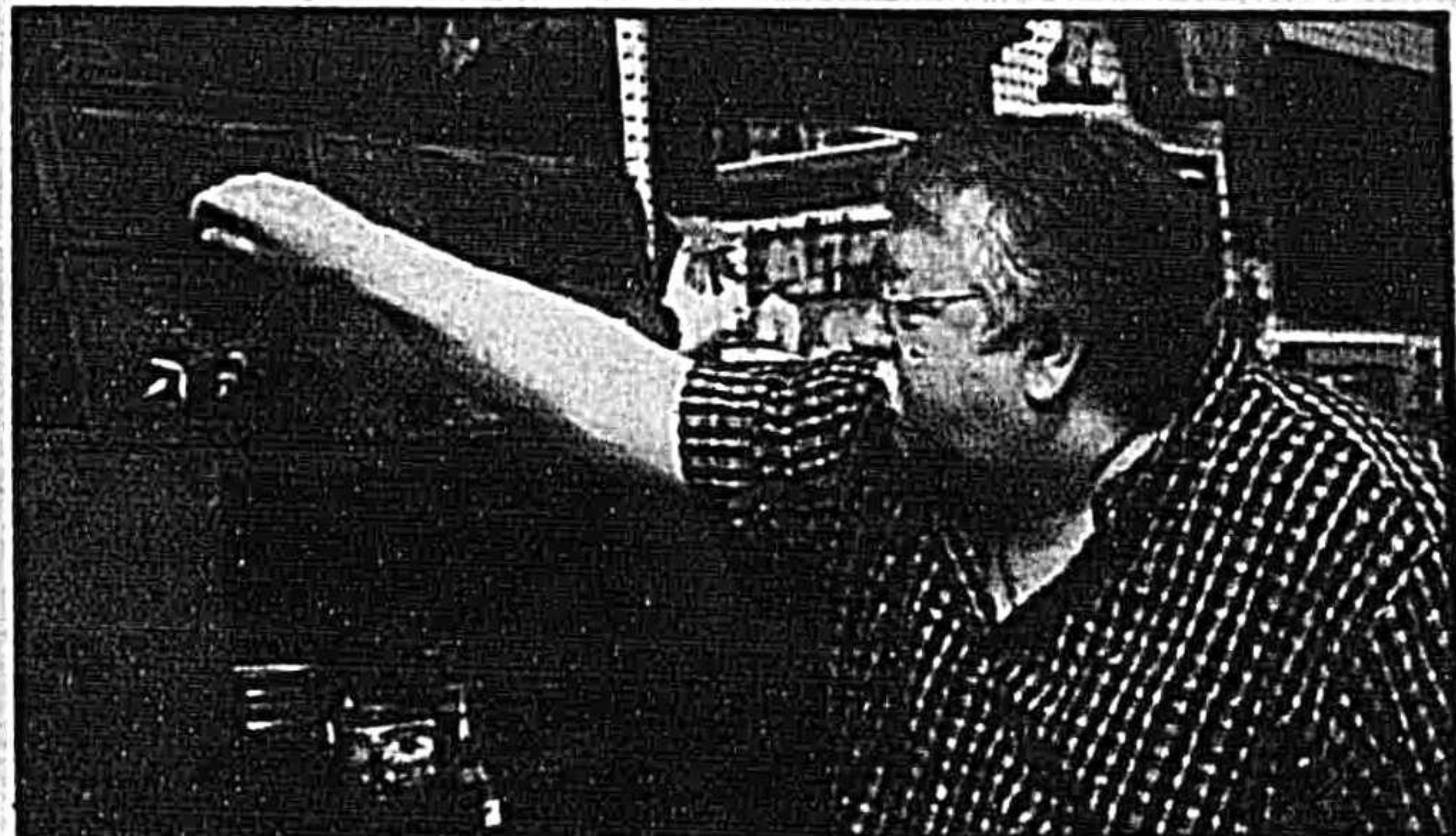
about trends.

"You never know what the market is going to do," he said. "One day we'll have a run on one thing, and another day, something else. Some things seem like they are going to be the next big thing, and then you end up not being able to give them away."

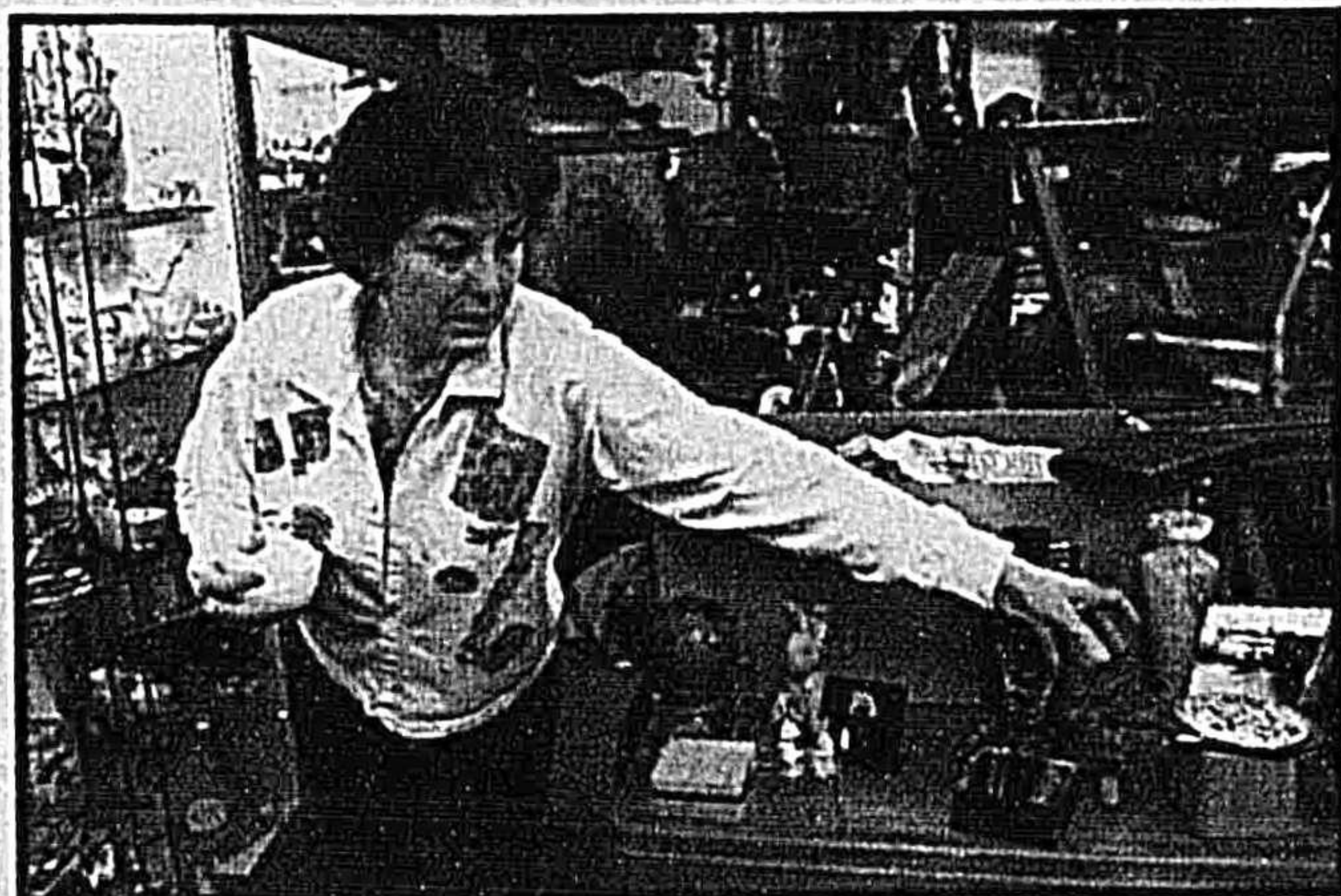
Willis said he feels there are bargains to be found in the area. He said he's noticed that the mall not only attracts avid collectors, but also dealers from around the country,

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An antique violin rests on a chair in one of the many booths at the Gurnee Antique Center. — **Photo by Sandy Bressner**



John Jankowsky, owner of the "Tin Horse," demonstrates different storage options in a rare 1890's spice rack he has in his shop. — **Photo by John Dickson**



Adele Kieken works on the display case in her booth at the Gurnee Antique Center. — **Photo by Sandy Bressner**

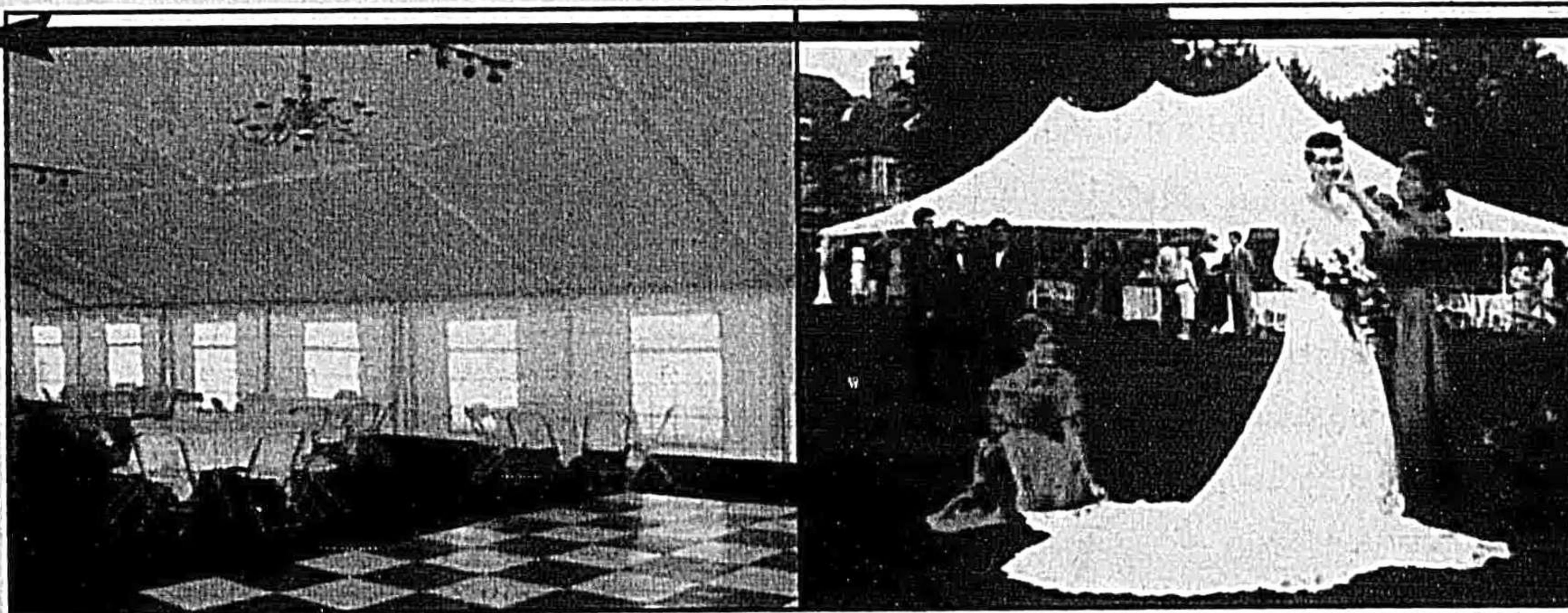


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Lake Villa holds annual St. Patrick's Day parade

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
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Lake Villa holds its annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 13.

The parade route will be from Palombi Middle School down Kevin to Wesley to Walden to Sherwood to Grand to Cedar, ending at the train station.

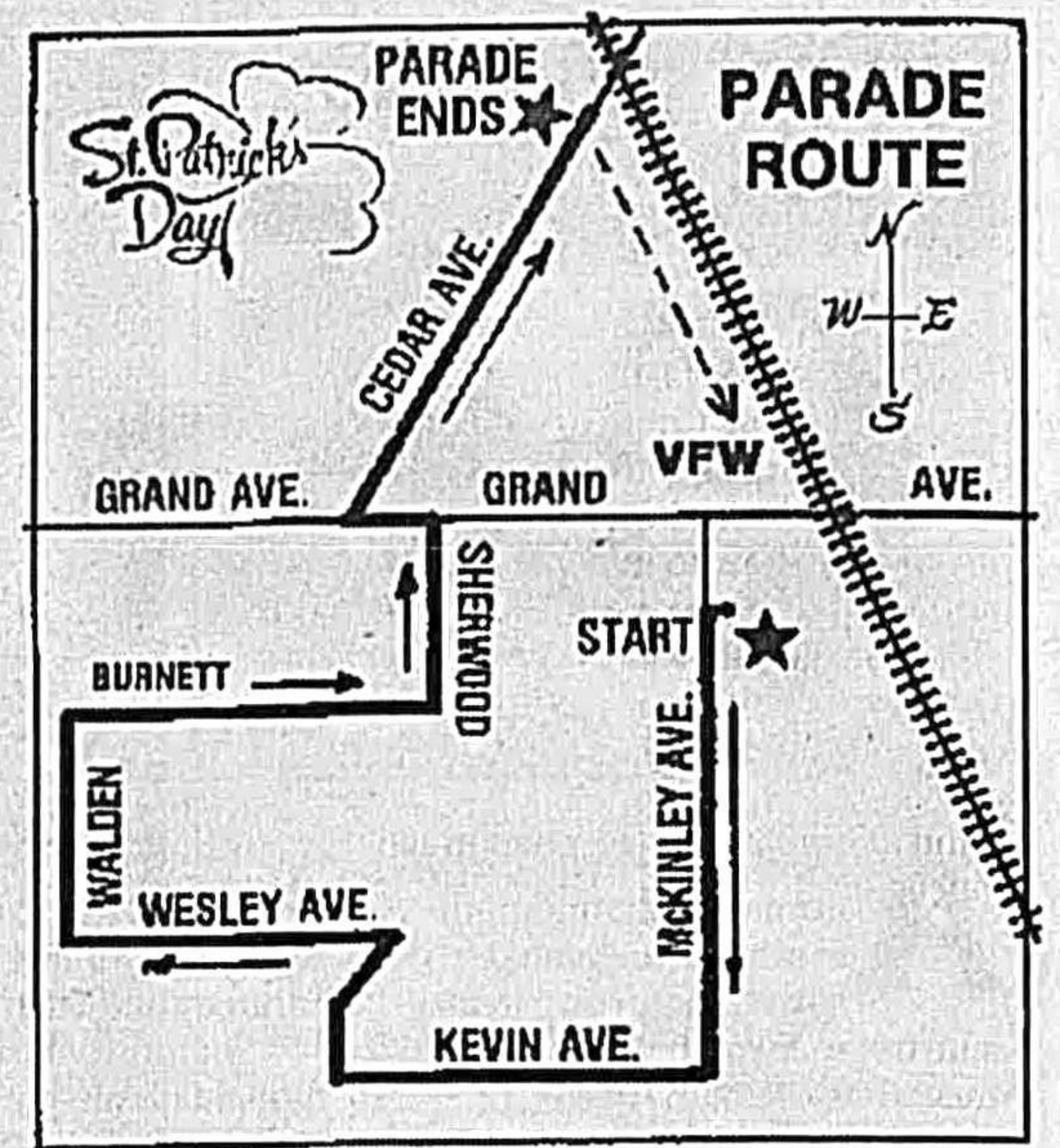
The parade steps off at

noon, and will be followed by the traditional corned-beef-and-cabbage dinner at the Lake Villa VFW.

The cost of dinner is \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors (65 and over).

Entertainment will be provided by the Midlothian Bagpipers and the McNulty Irish Dancers.

Those interested in participating in the parade can contact Parade Chair Betty Burns at 847-356-1076.



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And although Jim never had much advanced book-learn', he was soon known around town as the brightest kid in "them there" hills.

Winter was brutally cold in the Tennessee mountains in them days.

Me-Maw said the snow would blow in the window of the log cabin and she would have to brush it off the blanket covering up Jim and his brothers at night.

But you see, bottom-land with heated fireplaces were only for the rich folks in them days.

As he 'growed' Jim earned a reputa-

tion as a hard worker and got a job chopping down trees.

When that work dried up he was one of the lucky ones to get hired on in the bean fields.

And like something out of a Mark Twain novel, Jim became known as the fastest bean-picker that Fentress County has ever seen. From what I hear—nobody was even close.

It was at this time that Jim met and married the most beautiful hillbilly gal that ever set her bare feet on Tennessee clay.

After their first 'young-un' was born, they said good-bye to all the kinfolk and headed to Chicago.

Thus began Jim's 40-year career of working 6-day/60 hour weeks in a factory to support his wife and five sons. They say he never missed a minute of work except to watch his kids play sports. And he never missed any of that.

His middle son once told a teammate that he was lucky because he always got to play. But the star player replied, "No, you are the lucky one because your dad always comes to the games."

Several years back Jim had open-heart surgery and had to retire.

For a hobby he started growing vegetables in old whisky barrels on a concrete slab in his backyard.

Some folks have laughingly referred to it as his "cement garden" but Jim never did "pay no-never-mind" to what other folks said and he really enjoys his garden.

But sadly, Jim is having some serious health problems these days and is currently in the hospital.

So if you all have some spare time this week, his family would appreciate it if you would say a little prayer for him.

You see, Jim is my dad—and he is the fastest bean-picker that Fentress County Tennessee has ever seen.

E-mail Jeff: jzachary@lakelandmedia.com



Jeff Zachary
FROM A TO ZACHARY



Heather Donaldson Moran writer and performer of a celebration of the life and music of America's girl singer Rosemary Clooney in "ROSIE! A Tribute..."

Rosemary Clooney tribute show with Heather Moran

Acclaimed vocalist Heather Moran will be performing her special tribute to the late, great Rosemary Clooney. Entitled "Rosie! A Tribute," the show is a loving and well-told musical adventure spanning the 50 year career of the great "girl singer." This homage to one of America's great female vocalists will take place at Davenport's, 1383 N. Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, on Friday in March (12, 19 and 26), with show time at 8 p.m. There is a \$20 cover charge and two-drink minimum. Reservations are highly recommended by calling 773-278-1830.

Presented by MaryMonica Music Productions, Heather Moran, along with her musical director Steve Carson, have created a musical tapestry from the colorful life of Clooney. The show spans from Rosie's days as a "girl singer" with the big bands, to her commercial hits in the 1950s, her career downturn and nervous breakdown in the late 1960s, to her comeback in the 1970s, and resurgence and respect as one of America's classic singers.

With the staging of Heather's show, March

is turning out to be "Rosemary Clooney Month," as PBS stations around the country will be airing a career retrospective entitled "Girl Singer: A Celebration of Rosemary Clooney." On March 24, Clooney's longtime record label, Concord Records will be releasing a new CD "Rosemary Clooney—Songs From The Classic Television Series," with music from Clooney's 1950s TV show. There has been a major resurgence of interest in Clooney's music with Rosemary posthumously receiving a Grammy Award nomination for her CD "The Last Concert," as well as Bette Midler's Gold selling record and Grammy-nominated tribute album to the ultimate "girl singer."

For over 40 years, Rosemary Clooney's simple, exquisite singing style has defined her career. Her multi faceted career also includes movies and starring in her own television show. She was an interpreter of music, with fine timing, who executed her work with grace and skill. For more information on Heather Moran, please visit her website at www.heathermoran.com.

Mom's day at the track

Most days I'm a saddle horse that can't wait to get back to the barn, especially if I can slip into my worn bathrobe. Still, maybe it's cabin fever—or my husband asking how many "cows died" to put me in my comfy "moo moo"—but lately I've been chomping at the bit to spend some time at the track.

I didn't go to Arlington Park Racecourse to play the horses. I just wanted to drop any detachable saddlebags for a while and discover my inner thoroughbred with other ladies at the Chicagoland Women's Expo this past weekend.

My bet paid off. Over the course of three hours I was able to "speed date" with every aspect of my female persona, and still be home in time to help unload groceries.

There's nothing like rubbing shoulders with other women, and discovering you basically all want the same thing—the one remaining free bag of skin care products at the plastic surgeon's "Simply Your Skin" booth. But, seriously,

there was plenty to go around. With over 200 exhibitors selling everything from "Pure Romance" home parties to yoga, it didn't take long for me to give up speed walking to power lift my bulging assortment of goody bags.

And it didn't take much of an excuse to sit down and rest, especially if an exhibitor offered a cushy lounge chair and free massage. In addition to attendees having various body parts worked over by reflexologists, biofeed-back experts and hypnotists, presenters on several stages gave women a chance to learn and laugh about our pesky "female condition."

For example, PBS's "Handy Ma'am" Bev DeJulio and daughters actually convinced me I could drive a nail, even though my husband says in my hands a stapler is a lethal weapon. Kelly Crescenti, "The Mommy Coach," provided techniques on how a woman can jockey work, home, and family without ending up as a rat race road kill.

And how could you not like another columnist willing to stand up for what she believes wearing a Halloween clearance rack superman outfit and fuzzy pig slippers? "Slightly Off Supermom," Deb DiSandro, with a new book out by the same name, gave her audience permission to unload a few "mommy handbags" like guilt, at least for the duration of her presentation. As a result, I was able to laugh right through any remorse about my husband aggravating his hernia steering a Costco dolly loaded with three kids and a week's worth of groceries.

Win, place, or show, it helps to know other women are running the same race.

For information about the next Chicagoland Women's Expo, or the March 19-21 Family Pet Show at Arlington Park Racecourse in Arlington Heights, contact Tower Show Productions at 630-469-4611.

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Tom Witom
COOKING
BY THE BOOK

"From Bangkok to Bali in 30 Minutes" (Harvard Common Press) by Theresa Volpe Laursen and Byron Laursen capitalizes on their love of southeast Asian cooking derived from first-hand travels in the region.

Their easy-to-follow recipes, using ingredients that are readily accessible, also include sample dishes from Saigon, Singapore, Phenom Penh and Manila.

Vietnamese-style oven-roasted barbeque pork is known as *xa xiu* by the Vietnamese and is a relative to the Chinese-style of barbecued pork, *char siu*. No matter how you say it, this dish is commendable. We enjoyed it with coconut-flavored jasmine rice prepared with crisp-fried shallots and cubes of fresh mango — another recipe found in the book.



Vietnamese-Style Oven-Roasted Barbeque Pork

1/2 cup light soy sauce
1 Tbl. tomato paste
1 tsp. Chinese five-spice powder
1 Tbl. finely chopped garlic

1/4 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
1 lb. pork tenderloin, trimmed of any fat and silverskin

Combine the soy sauce, tomato paste, five-spice powder, garlic and sugar in a small mixing bowl. Whisk until the sugar is dissolved and well blended.

Lay the pork in a pie plate or shallow dish or place in a zippered-top plastic bag and pour the marinade over it. Cover or seal and refrigerate for at least 4 hours or overnight, turning once or twice.

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F. Line a roasting pan with aluminum foil. If you have a roasting rack, set it in the pan. Arrange the pork on the rack or foil-lined pan. Reserve any marinade left in the pie plate or pan for basting. Roast the pork for 15 minutes, then reduce the oven temperature to 350 degrees F. Turn the pork and baste with the marinade. Roast another 10 minutes, then turn the pork and baste it again. Roast until cooked through, but still a little pink inside, about 10 minutes more.

Transfer the roast pork to a cutting board. Let rest 5 to 10 minutes to allow the juices to settle, then cut crosswise into thin slices. Serve warm or at room temperature, for eating with steamed rice or for sandwiches. Or cover and refrigerate, unsliced, until ready to use in any other recipes. (Serves 6)



morsels
Q: I read that pomegranates are in season now. My questions: 1. Do you know a way to eat them without making a mess and getting stains all over your hands? 2. Since they are not in season very long, is there a way to store them or their juice so you can enjoy the flavor all year?

A: Good and better news for you. Though the season for fresh pomegranates only runs through December, this year's crop will be an estimated 20 percent larger than normal, according to California pomegranate growers. To avoid taking a bath in pomegranate juice, use the "water bath" method of getting into a pomegranate. First, score the peel of the pomegranate. Submerge it in a bowl of water and gently break it apart under water. This will free the jewel-red arils, commonly called seeds, which will float to the bottom. The yellow membrane, which is very bitter and holds the arils, will float to the top. Discard the membrane and pour the arils and liquid through a sieve or fine colander. Set the arils aside.

To store arils for later use, place them in an airtight container and either refrigerate or freeze. Refrigerated arils will keep for a few days. Frozen ones can be kept for several months. Alternately, you can juice a fresh pomegranate and refrigerate or freeze the juice to use in recipes for beverages, syrups, salad dressing and desserts.

Cutting a fresh pomegranate in half as if it were a grapefruit and using a hand-press citrus juicer is the best method. Strain juice through a fine sieve or cheesecloth.

Louis Mahoney



Stephanie Yeung

Student wins trophy for original composition

Stephanie Yeung won a trophy for entering an original piano composition titled "Memories" for Kathi's Musicians' Center School of Music 9th Annual Composer Contest.

Stephanie, resident of Grayslake, is 13 years old and currently studying piano with KMC faculty member June Patterson.

All compositions were evaluated on compositional writing techniques, melodic and harmonic sequence, rhythmic accuracy and more. Celebrating February, KMC's requirement was to write a song that related to Valentine's Day including themes of friendship, caring love, etc. Lyrics were optional.

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The Band, under the direction of Bob Gand, will feature various members of the group in solo performances of Big Band music.

Rebecca Nixon of Riverwoods, with her unique musical style, will head off with hits like "Misty," "I'm Beginning to See the Light" and others. Gand of Deerfield will solo on his famous red trumpet with "You Made Me Love You".

Other soloists include Dave Dubin of Deerfield on trombone, Betty Benson of Evanston on keyboard, Rob Calabro of Antioch on baritone saxophone, Jim Podgers of Edgebrook on alto saxophone, and Rich Falcoff of Lincolnshire as vocalist.

The Band is sponsored by the Deerfield Park District with the purpose of perpetuating the American big band sound of the 1940's. For more information call 847-945-5321.

College of Lake County sets stage for theatrical and musical performances



(left) Trumpet virtuoso and vocalist Byron Stripling and (top) ensemble of four singer-songwriters "Four Bitchin' Babes."

Local Musician to bring world of musical sounds

Lake County jazz pianist Dave Flippo will bring his fusion-oriented contemporary ensemble of world music sounds to the College of Lake County in a concert at 8 p.m. March 13 in the Studio Theatre on the Grayslake Campus. Tickets are \$10 per person.

The five-member Flippo ensemble will play a free-ranging program that blends jazz with ethnic music from other countries.

Flippo is a frequent performer in Lake County and a part-time CLC music faculty member. For tickets, call the box office at 847-543-2300.

Guest Artist Concert

The 27th Annual Guest Artist concert presented by the College of Lake County Jazz and Wind Ensembles, directed by Bruce Mack, will be held at 4 p.m. March 14 in the Mainstage Theatre of the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the Grayslake Campus. Featured performer will be Byron Stripling,

On Stage

trumpet virtuoso and vocalist who has performed with such groups as the Boston Pops and Count Basie Orchestra. Admission is \$4 for the general public and \$3 for CLC students. For tickets, call 847-543-2300.

'Four Bitchin' Babes'

An ensemble of four singer-songwriters known as "Four Bitchin' Babes" will present an evening of music, comedy and social satire at 8 p.m. March 20 in the Mainstage Theatre on the Grayslake Campus. Tickets are \$25 for the general public and \$24 for CLC students, staff, current alumni members and seniors 65 and over.

The Babes, Sally Fingerette (a Chicago native currently living in Columbus, Ohio), Suzzy Roche (New York City), Debi Smith (Washington, D.C.) and Camille West (Queensbury, New York), will take the audience on a musical journey through the joys and dilemmas of everyday life--from love and family to information overload and Internet addiction. While "The Babes" live in four different cities and have four distinct musical styles and identities, they share the common interests of motherhood, theater experience and wit.

Of their performance on stage, "SingOut!" magazine notes, "The combination of these women works as well as sodium and chloride or oxygen and hydrogen."

They combine with a bang and result in an essential substance."

The "Four Bitchin' Babes" have been touring and recording since 1990 and have five CDs to their credit. Although the Babes membership has changed over the years, their philosophy of sharing their life experiences with audiences remains the same. "It's a traveling pajama party. We're best friends from childhood who didn't meet until we were in our late thirties," noted The Babes.

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This collection of antique ingredients, and wooden shelf are a small sample of the myriad of memories of yesterday available within the "Tin Horse" in Wauconda.—
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particularly from the coasts, including the Gulf coast.

Cam Gerard, an out of town bargain hunter, said she particularly likes old, unmarked items.

"I like things that are really old, but they are getting harder and harder to find," she said. "I like things that aren't marked, because people often don't know what it is or what they have, and you can get a better deal. It's a real coup if you do happen to find something."

Sometimes the histories of the places that house today's antique stores are as interesting as the items for sale.

The Volo Antique Malls was transformed

from an 1869 L-shaped dairy barn in 1992. It is also the home of the Volo Auto Museum for antique and classic car fanciers.

Long Grove, in general, is famous for its history. Its downtown area grew out of a cooperative created by the German farmers who settled there in the early 1800s. Antique and resale shops began appearing in about 1950.

Carrolle Mitchell, of Three Oaks Antiques with the Hotel Shop Antiques, said a blacksmith built the original building in the 1860s and it was later added onto and changed into a hotel.

"This building has its original doors, and windows," she said. "We even have our own ghost. She opens and shuts doors, and some other things that are interesting."

Mitchell said the ghost is friendly, and makes her presence most known in the larger room upstairs that houses a collection of vintage vinyl.

She said, "We've had customers tell us that she speaks to them. It's been more than one person, too."

Mitchell said she gets a history lesson from some of the area's residents who have been forced to sell some of their possessions, as they've gotten older and downsized.

"I love listening to the history and old stories," she said. "It's what I enjoy most about this business."

Across the street in the basement of the Village Tavern is the Village Tavern Antique Shop.

Eddie Schmitt, in sales at the shop, said that many of her favorite items in the shop are those that are rich with history.

"There's an old Regulator clock from an old store that I really admire," she said. "Just looking at it, you can tell that's been around."

Among its art, artifacts, furniture and vintage clothing, including a fur and leather Giorgio Armani jacket made for Neiman Marcus, is a full set of stereocards from World War I that are meant to be viewed with a stereopticon, and many personal items belonging to war photographer Clifford Kormoelje such as his photographic scrapbook of the 1939 World's Fair in New York, uniforms and letters sent home.

Sean Hayes to help food bank at annual gala

Emmy Award winning actor Sean Hayes, a star of TV's Will and Grace, will help Northern Illinois Food Bank emcee Northern Illinois Food Bank's fifth annual fundraising gala on March 13. Tickets are still available for the evening of dancing, dining, and friendly competition at the silent auction.

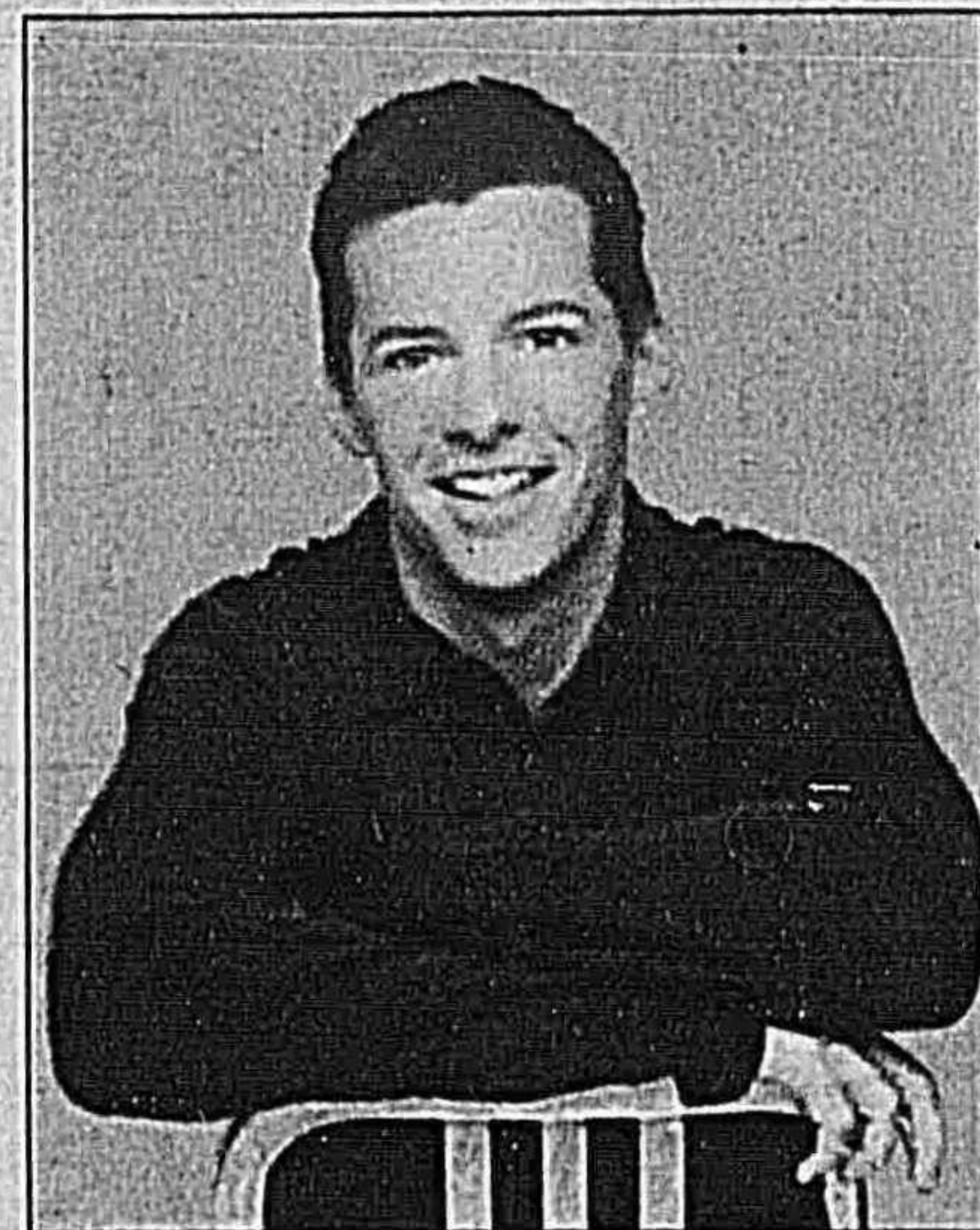
A native of Glen Ellyn, Hayes has recently helped educate people about the presence of hunger in northern Illinois in public service announcements on local network and cable television stations. He has a long-standing commitment to fighting hunger, and his work with the gala is another opportunity to help Northern Illinois Food Bank raise awareness and funding to provide needed food assistance in local communities.

The black-tie optional gala will be held on Saturday, March 13, at the Signature Room at Seven Bridges, 6440 Double Eagle Nive in Woodridge. The evening starts with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Dancing to swing and contemporary music by the Chicago Untouchables Show Band begins at 8:45 p.m.

"The Art of Giving" is the evening's theme, and the silent auction features artwork from 25 local and national artists, including oil and watercolor paintings, photographs, and mixed media. Other offerings include a seven-day Holland America cruise, a world-class evening 'in Chicago, sports and celebrity memorabilia, jewelry, and furnishings for the home and kitchen.

Tickets for the evening are \$150 per person and can be purchased by calling 630-443-6910 or by visiting www.northernillfoodbank.org to print a form to be mailed.

NIFB's annual fundraising gala, which this year is sponsored by Dominick's Finer Foods Inc., gives the food bank the opportunity to honor some of its important partners



Sean Hayes

in the fight against hunger. Honorees include Kraft Foods being named Donor of the Year, and the Illinois Department of Human Services Emergency Food Assistance Program joining the Donor Hall of Fame. Panera Bread is honored as New Donor, and Thing 1-2-3 Foundation receives the Horizon Award. In addition to Dominick's Finer Foods Inc.'s support as Event Sponsor, IMC Global and Jewel-Osco are major sponsors of the fundraiser.

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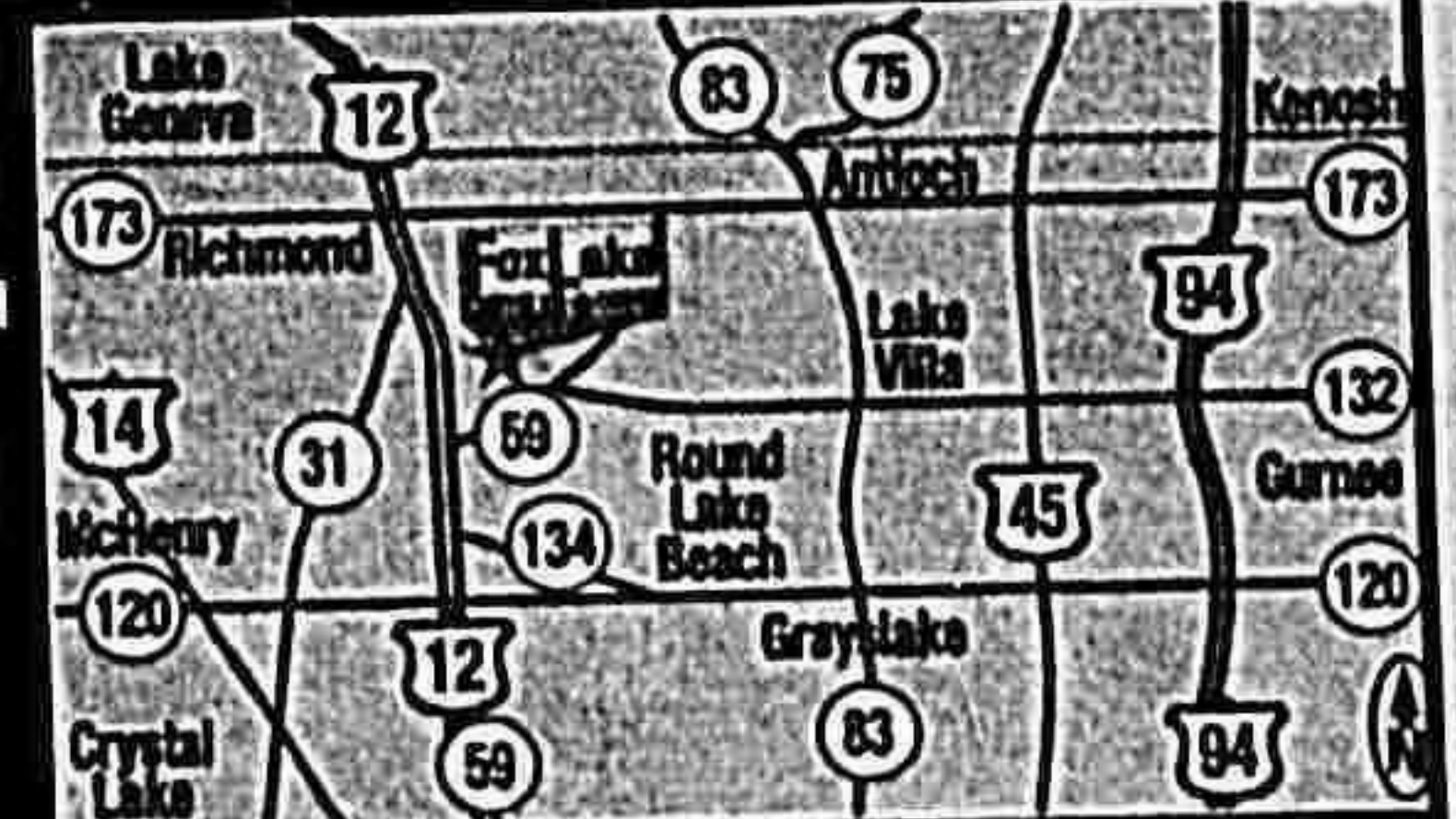


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NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. More reviews of these and other films can be found under Current Movie Reviews at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

opening this week

Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London (PG): Hoping to make this the second of an ongoing franchise, this sequel to "Agent Cody Banks" returns with Frankie Muniz (Cody Banks) and Anthony Anderson "Barbershop" as his handler in the CIA. Banks is in London as a foreign exchange student, with the mission to recover a top secret, mind-control device, stolen by a rogue CIA agent.



The Reckoning: A mystery that's also a morality play of sorts. It takes place in the 14th century and concerns a vagabond priest who tries to solve a murder case with the help of a ragtag acting troop. Willem Dafoe and Paul Bettany. (R)

Secret Window: Johnny Depp "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" is a writer in a funk over his divorce from Maria Bello "The Cooler." She is being stalked by John Turturro "Anger Management," a psychotic who believes that Depp stole the best story idea he ever had and changed the ending. (PG-13)

Also stars Charles S. Dutton ("Against the Ropes") and Timothy Hutton ("Sunshine State"). Hutton is Bello's new boyfriend, and Dutton is hired as a private detective to make Turturro go away.

Expect a good story, as screenwriter David Koepp was involved in "Spider-Man" and "Panic Room." The story is from the Stephen King novella "Secret Window, Secret Garden."

still playing

- 21 Grams (R) 5
- Girl with a Pearl Earring (PG-13) 5
- Barbershop 2: Back in Business (PG-13) 4.5
- The Dreamers (NC-17) 4.5
- The Passion of The Christ (R) 4
- Hidalgo (PG-13) 3.5
- Starsky & Hutch (PG-13) 3.5
- Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights (PG-13) 3.5
- Twisted (R) 3.5
- EuroTrip (R) 3.5
- Welcome to Mooseport (PG-13) 3.5
- 50 First Dates (PG-13) 3.5
- Club Dread (R) 3

Intermission: Set in Dublin, this ensemble comedy has 11 interwoven stories that depict how the dissolution of one relationship has a ripple effect on the lives of people around them (similar to "Love Actually." One of those involved is Colin Farrell (S.W.A.T.); a thief trying to pull that one last big heist so he can retire from his life of crime. (R)

On his trail is Colm Meaney, a gritty and faded cop who works the streets of Dublin. His idea of making a statement to criminal Farrell is to urinate on his sneakers.

Spartan: Val Kilmer "Wonderland" is a "lone wolf" US Government secret agent, assigned the task of rescuing the kidnapped daughter (Kristen Bell) of the President. He soon discovers that the White House itself is tied to a sinister plot, which played a part in the perpetration of the crime. (R)

Also stars Derek Luke "Pieces of April," William H. Macy "Seabiscuit" and Tia Texada "Phone Booth."

Director and screenwriter: David Mamet "State & Main"



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Top 10 Movies of 2003

By George O. Singleton

Here are my Top 10 movies for 2003. They are best seen on the big screen or rent them when they are released on video. You can find the full review for each film by going to our home page at www.reel-moviecritic.com and clicking on the "Best Films of the Year" link.



in Ireland, in the not too distant past, is incredible in a "civilized" society. It raised the question of how much organized religion is about power, status and money rather than faith and moral values for the human race.

Lord of the Rings: Return of the King: Epic in every aspect with good triumphing over evil. Computer generated graphic images seem natural in this

only 13 years of age, get a well-deserved Oscar nomination. A must see for every young teenager, especially pre teen girls.

In America: Based upon the true story of director Jim Sheridan, the story about new immigrants is really about taking care of ones family more so than dealing with being new to America and dirt poor. Exceptional acting by Djimon Hounsou, Samantha Morton, Paddy Considine and real life child actors and sisters Sarah and Emma Bolger.

House of Sand and Fog: The American Dream goes bad in a story about two people with different points of view when one buys a house at auction that another loses because of unpaid taxes. Ben Kingsley, Jennifer Connelly and, new to American audiences, Shohreh Aghdashloo and Jonny Ahdout bring us acting performances that tell a powerful story about American culture and human nature.

Finding Nemo: You can't help but love this picture with its great story of family values and beautiful Pixar cinematography. It's refreshing to see (or in this case, hear) Ellen DeGeneres in a family movie and enjoy her performance rather than what the political pundits and gossip sheets have to say.

"Irreversible": Like "City of God" and "Bus 174," this movie shakes you up about society. It delves deeper because it may reveal who "you" are and how you determine your values and treat other people. The movie is not a pleasant one to watch. One tortuous scene is a nearly ten minute rape. Is rape a lesser crime if you think the woman is a prostitute who just didn't get paid for sex? Is the crime more horrendous if the victim is an attractive woman, who works for a Fortune 500 company, and has a husband and two kids? Stars Monica Bellucci "The Passion of The Christ."

City of God/Bus 174: "City of God" offers evidence of what happens when society does not provide a social safety net for children from families that don't really care about them. "Bus 174" further illustrates the affects 15 years of this type of neglect can have on these street children. It follows the desperate exploits of a young man, trapped when the gangland actions of the underbelly of the city make it naturally spill over into the greater society. Some human lives are valued greater than others are, simply because of where they come from or what they look like. Most frightening is that "City of God" is fiction based upon a lot of fact and "Bus 174" is a documentary.

The Magdalene Sisters: This story about the enslavement of young women

make believe world. The extended ending, with the song "Into the West" as the credits roll, is hypnotically beautiful. Arguably one of the best movie endings of all time.

Mystic River: Things are often not what they seem. Clint Eastwood's family drama set in Boston brings out the best in his cast. Sean Penn is exceptional, as is Tim Robbins.

21 Grams: A powerful family drama and thriller told with some of the mystery of "Memento." Oscar caliber performances reign by Naomi Watts, Benicio Del Toro, Sean Penn and Melissa Leo.

Whale Rider: It's refreshing to see newcomer Keisha Castle-Hughes, at

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Exhibition

Groundbreaking women artists

"76 cents"—An exhibition of work by Chicago-based female artists who are pushing the boundaries and redefining genre. This exhibition is presented by C-Spaces, the student centers and galleries of Columbia College Chicago.

The exhibition includes sculptural pieces by Suzanne Cohan-Lange; robotics, video and multi-media installation by Likalee Tamay; abstract minimalist sculptural installation by Alexandra Dymowska; collaborative, contextual mixed media by Jamwork artists Marianne Fairbanks and Jane Palmer; and an installation of paintings by Julia Rooney.

This celebration is ongoing now until March 31, Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m.-5

p.m.; Saturday by appointment at the C33 Gallery, 33 E. Congress, street level. Admission is free and open to the public.

For more information call 312-344-7663

Art or artist?

Curated by Debra Riley Parr, "Artists in Production" takes a wry look at the formation of contemporary artists by forces beyond the typical concerns of art school. The production of artists often remains an unseen process, hidden, in part, by powerful mythologies of the artist as genius, as outsider, as untainted by commerce. In a highly mediated culture, becoming an artist is often more a matter of the desirability of the artist, than of the artist's own desire to be an artist.

This exhibition features Macdonald's moody, yet often hilarious, film entitled "Museum Emotions." In a series of 10 ten-minute episodes, the film follows a self-absorbed world of artists, dealers, dancers, critics and media. Individuals couple and uncouple, careers are made and undone, generational rifts contract and expand, deals come together and fall apart. It's a soap opera of art and commerce, of love and loss, of brilliance and stupidity.

This exhibition is ongoing now until April Tuesday-Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Columbia College Chicago's A+D 11th Street Gallery, 72 East 11th Street. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information call 312-344-6156.

Depression-era prints

A look into American artists' reactions and ruminations on the Great Depression is on display at the DePaul University's Barat College Art Gallery, 700 E. Westleigh Road, Lake Forest.

"Marks of Respect: Labor and Social Justice in Depression-Era Prints" will run through March 15 at the campus gallery. The exhibit will examine the ways in which social, political and economic factors influenced and inspired American printmakers working during the Great Depression. There will be 17 pieces from the era on display.

The Barat Series was initiated to provide additional educational opportunities for students and to engage the community with the campus.

The event and the exhibit are free and open to the public. For more information about events in the series, visit the Barat Web site at <http://barat.depaul.edu/series> or call 847-547-4123.

Genealogy

Exploring the British archives

Carol Knigge will present "Searching for Your Ancestors in Church Records ... Clues on using parish records of the British Isles" for the British Interest Genealogy Group of Wisconsin and Illinois (BIG-

WILL) on Saturday, March 20 in Richmond. Church records of one of the more readily available records in the British Isles and one of the most under utilized by researchers. Ms. Knigge will help researchers through the maze of locating them and how to use them when found.

Knigge has been researching her own family history for over 30 years and has traced her own English ancestry back to the 17th & 18th centuries, using parish records. She has given lectures at various genealogical societies in the area and gives classes on beginning genealogy at libraries and schools in the area.

"BIGWILL" has and is slowly building a British Isles Library at the Nippersink Library in Richmond and has recently begun offering research hours with members manning a table to help with your British Isles and basic genealogy questions. This "help desk" will be held each afternoon from 1-3 p.m. after the regular meetings on the third Saturday of January, March, May, July, September and November. These are volunteers and will only be guide you in your research. You may be referred to professional researchers by asking for names.

For more information regarding this meeting, call 815-455-7150 or send e-mail to AnnWells@yahoo.com

Nature

From sap to syrup

The Lake County Forest Preserves, and Ryerson Woods Conservation Area, is home to one of the few places in the world where you can tap and produce maple syrup. Join the Forest Preserves for Maple Syrup Hikes throughout the month of March in which we'll take the journey from sap to syrup - with everyone getting a taste of the final product.

Groups will meet for Maple Syrup Hikes on Saturdays and Sundays, now through March 28. Hikes will begin every half hour starting at 12:30 p.m. with the final hike at 2:30 p.m. Cost for the hikes is \$7 (\$5 for Lake County residents). Pre-registration for the hikes is required. To register, call 847-968-3321. Scouts and youth groups can sign up for special "group-only" hikes at 3 or 3:30 p.m.

Ryerson Conservation Area is located on Riverwoods Road south of Half Day Road and west of the I-94 tollway. There is a relatively small area of the world where climatic conditions are appropriate for maple syrup production. Ryerson Woods is one of these places in which the climate is suitable and in which sugar maples grow to a size that allows for tapping.

For more programs, a calendar of events, and additional information about the Lake County Forest Preserves, call 847-367-6640 and request a free copy of Horizons or visit www.LCFPD.org.

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Campus

CLC class to cover ways to protect inheritance

How to protect your inheritance without the high cost of probate court will be covered in a two-week course offered by the College of Lake County's continuing education department. "Protect Your Inheritance: A Will vs. a Living Trust" (CFIN 21-301, computer ID 3362), will be held from 7-9 p.m. on March 15 and 22 at the High Schools Technology Campus in Grayslake. Participants will learn how to protect their assets without paying unnecessary legal fees and estate taxes.

Students also will learn how to plan for an extended illness or injury through the use of wills, revocable living trusts, insurance trusts and charitable trusts. An attorney will be present to answer questions.

The cost is \$35. For course information, call 847-543-2022. To register by phone, call 847-223-1111.

Poetry slam

Interested poets and literary enthusiasts are invited to the College of Lake County's poetry slam on March 17. Two sessions will be held from 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center Atrium on the Grayslake Campus. The master of ceremonies will be Tim Joyce, a Chicago writer and popular entertainer. The event is sponsored by the CLC Literary Arts Club. For more information, call 847-223-0398.

Japanese film 'Daimajin' to be shown March 19

Japanese monster movie "Daimajin" (1966) will be shown at 7 p.m. March 19 in Room A162 on the Grayslake Campus. Featured as part of the international film series, the movie will be subtitled and presented in its original form.

The film has adult content and is not suitable for children. Admission is free and open to the public.

Since its release, "Daimajin" has appeared on American television in altered versions, all of

them vastly inferior to the original. Recently released on DVD in its widescreen, original form, "Daimajin" is an impressive kaiju, a Japanese giant monster movie, and like the best examples of this genre, it builds to a remarkable and striking climax.

Unlike other kaiju, Daimajin has been praised for its moral seriousness and sense of restraint. This film is a must-see for fantasy fans or for those interested in Japanese popular culture.

For more information, call Patrick Gonder, English instructor, at 847-543-2555.

CLC to celebrate Women's History Month

The College of Lake County will celebrate Women's History Month with a variety of activities in March. This year's celebration is dedicated to the memory of the late Suzy Hubbard and Chris Miskanin, two CLC staff members who died in November 2003.

The following events will be held on the Grayslake Campus: **March 9:** A lecture, "How to Prevent 'Brain Pause,'" from noon-1 p.m. in Room C003; **March 10:** A discussion, "Campaign Issues for the 2004 Election," from noon-1:30 p.m. in Room C003; **March 17:** "Managing Menopause: Is Hormone Replacement Therapy the Only Way?" a lecture from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Room C003; **March 25:** "Women's Voices:" Tall Grass Writers Guild Performance from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Auditorium, Room C005.

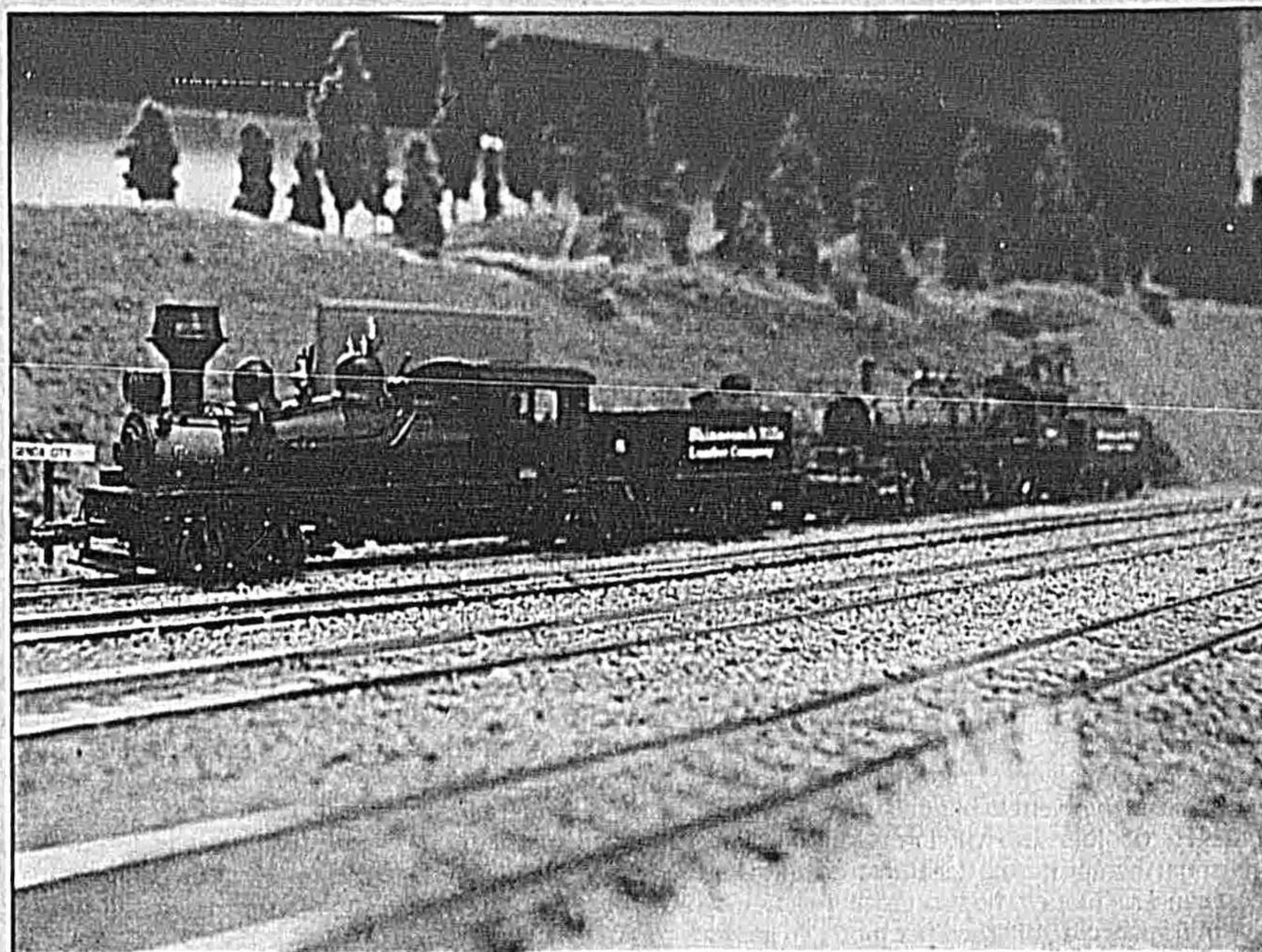
The programs are free and open to the public. For information, call 847-543-2771.

CLC to host College Night

More than 150 representatives from four-year colleges, universities and the military will participate in the annual Lake County Area College Night from 6-8:30 p.m. March 25 at the College of Lake County's Physical Education Center, building 7, on the Grayslake Campus.

College Night is an opportunity for high school students and their parents to discover the many educational choices available at CLC and other institutions. Representatives will answer questions about choosing a college and provide information about admission requirements, tuition and financial aid.

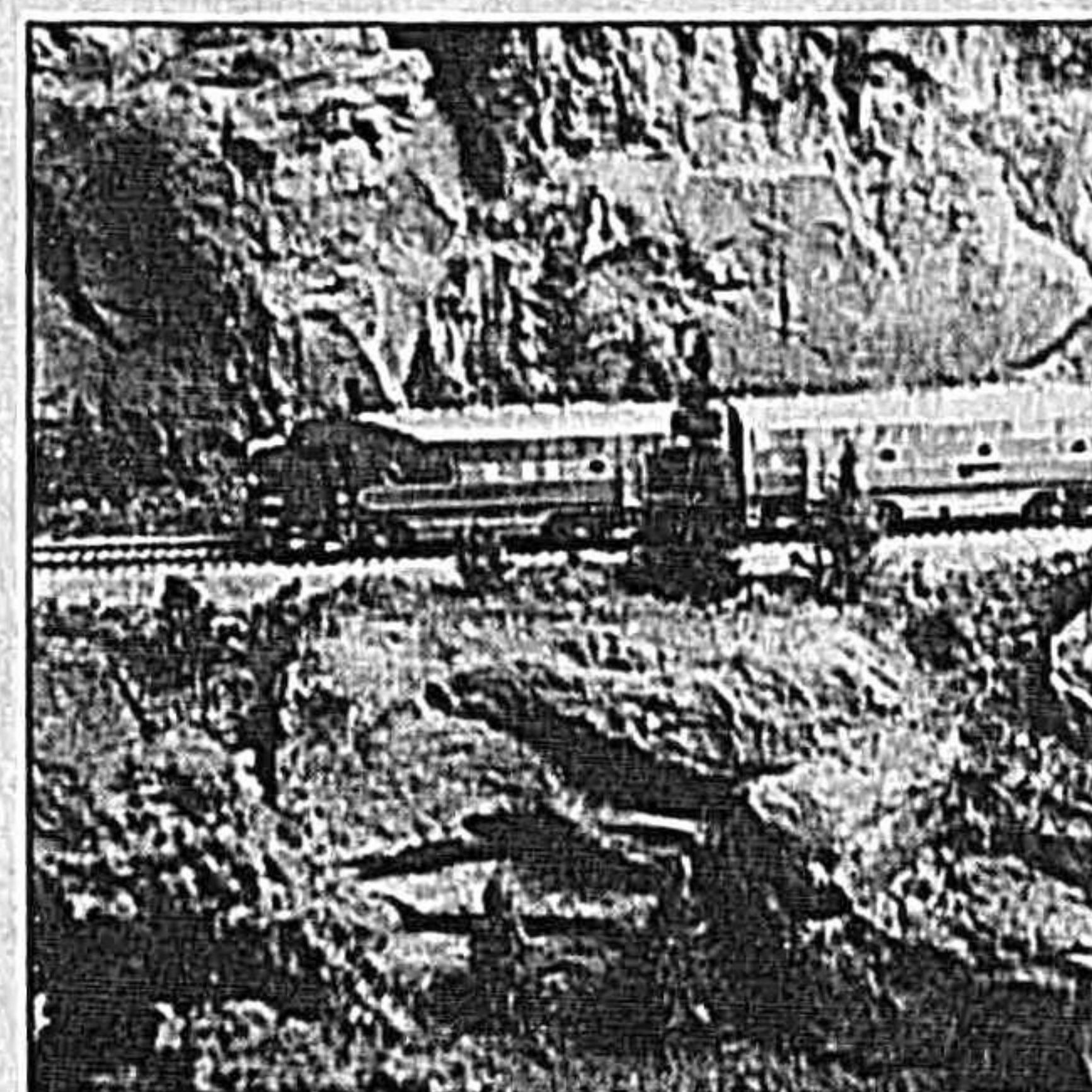
For information, contact the student recruitment office at 847-543-2090.



Model railroad club announces open house

The Lake County Model railroad club announces its annual, Spring open house. The club operates an HO scale permanent operating model railroad, in a 30 by 60 foot room occupying over 1,500 square feet. The layout is fully operational and uses digital command control to operate. In addition the layout has a continuous mainline over 360 feet long, has three interchange yards, six 20 feet long passing sidings, and over 145 switches.

Dates for the open house are Saturday and Sunday, March 13 and 14 at 107 S. Main



St. (Rear Entrance) Two blocks north of Route 176 in Wauconda.

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For more information call 815-363-1735 or visit the Web site at www.lcmrr.org.

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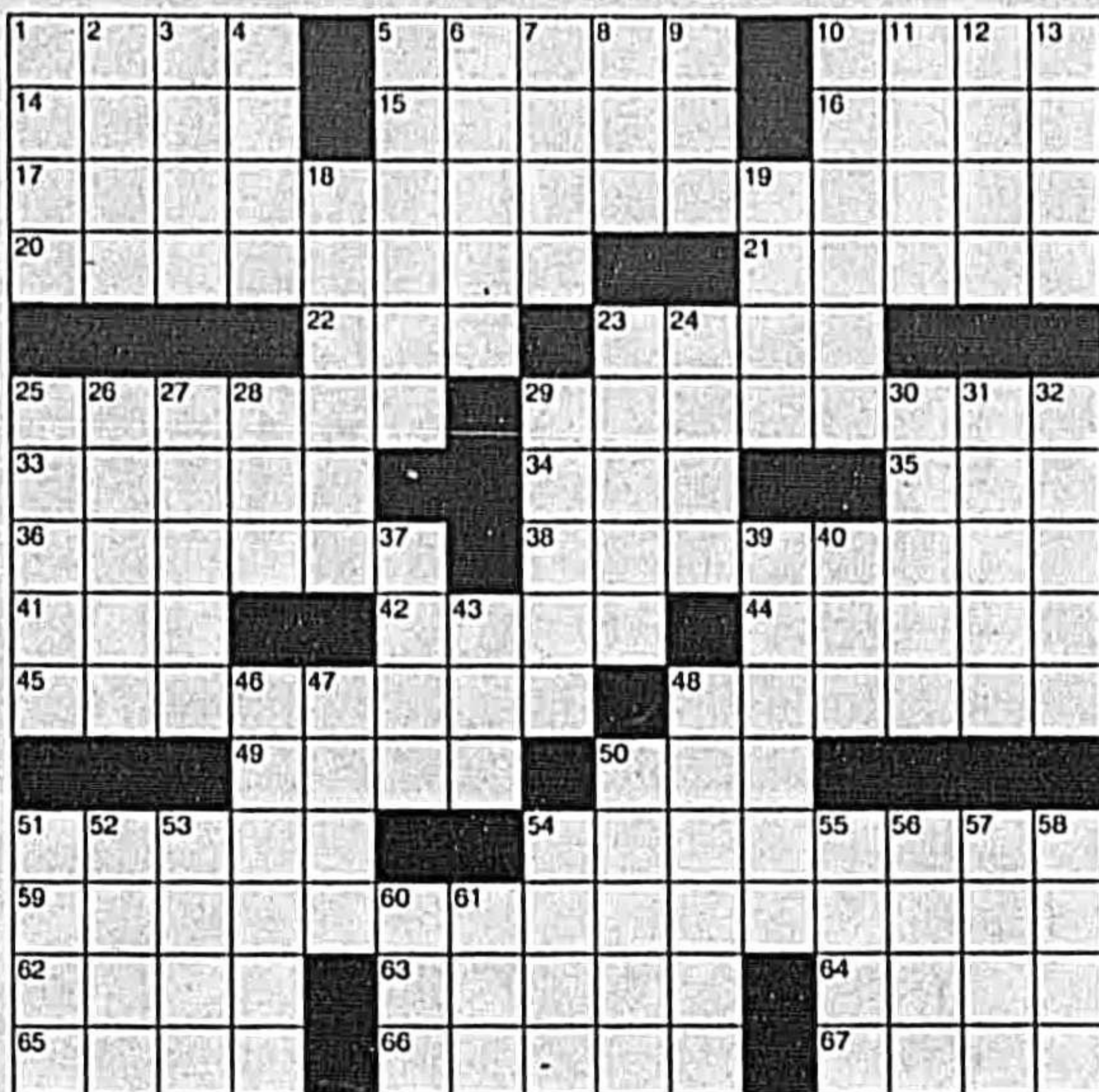
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ACROSS

1. Excluded from use or mention
5. Athabaskan
10. Shop
14. Central American association
15. Joints
16. Stew with chickpeas
17. Jay and the Americans' hit
20. Exuded, in a way
21. Goddess of the hunt
22. Cablegram (abbr.)
23. Weather report
25. Plates
29. "Masked" mammals
33. One who hauls
34. ____ Tan
35. Worthless message
36. With many branches
38. Plastic
41. 7th letter of the Greek alphabet
42. Round, red root vegetable
44. Punitive
45. Sleeveless, apronlike dress
48. Most broken
49. Used up or exhausted
50. Way to create from raw stuff
51. Mexican Indian
54. Can be cleaned
59. Beatles' hit
62. Goods carried by a large vehicle
63. Rajah's wife
64. "____ and the King of Siam"
65. Toni Morrison novel
66. Cutting or thrusting weapon with a long blade
67. Radioactivity units

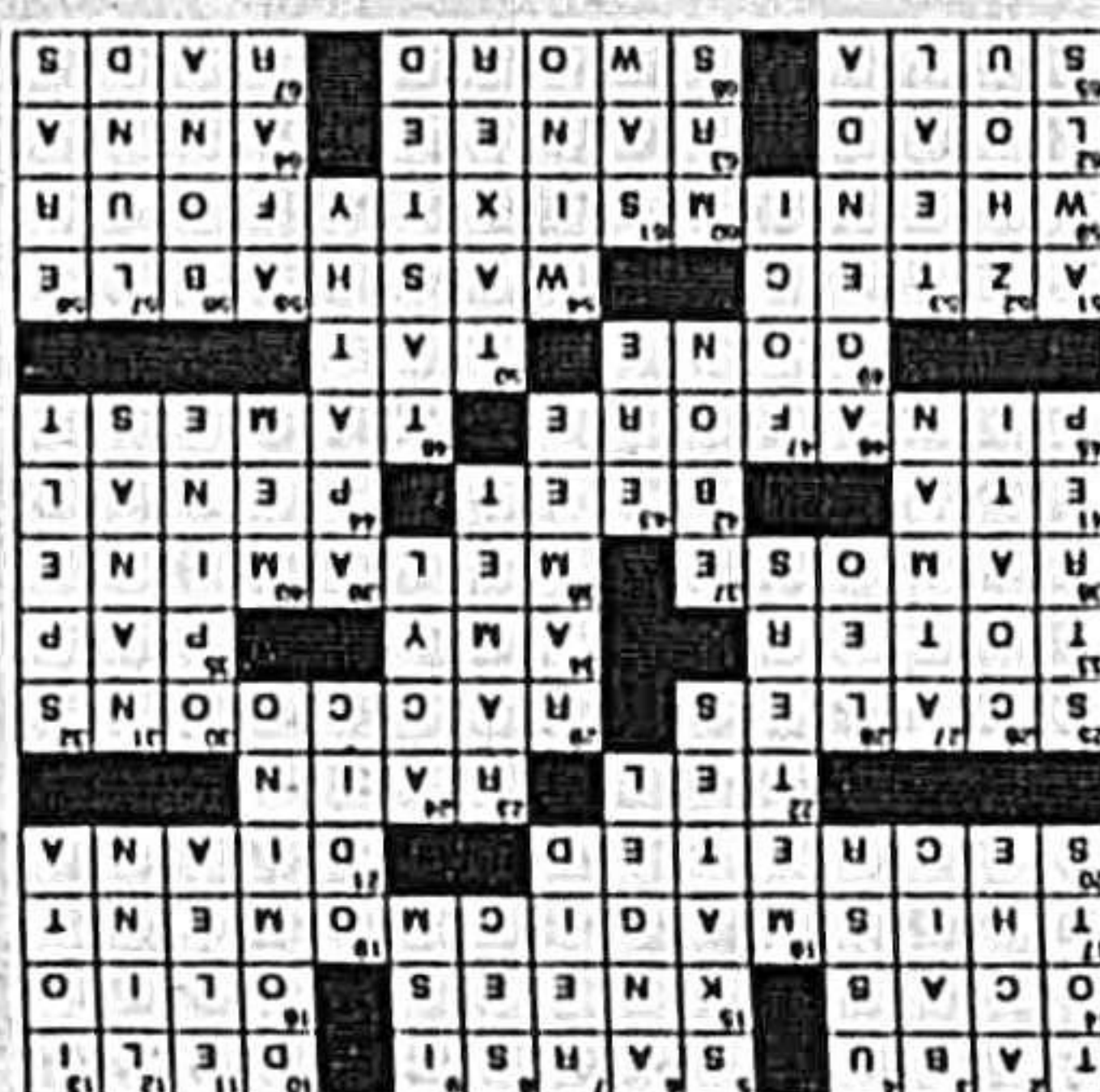
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1. Toddlers
2. Feel pain
3. Spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan
4. Cold War enemy
5. Sports equipment
6. Highest waterfall
7. George ____ Australian prime minister
8. Monitor of financial markets (abbr.)
9. Doctrine
10. Game piece
11. Ancient Greek city
12. Waterfall (Scottish)
13. Scarcely detectable amount
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Answers



HOROSCOPE

Aries - March 21/April 20

An important family situation early in the week calls for tact, Aries. So, don't crack a joke just to get a laugh. Your humor won't be appreciated. Instead, do what you can to help rectify this problem. An acquaintance reveals his or her true feelings for you this weekend. Let this person down gently. Leo plays a key role.

Taurus - April 21/May 21

Keep your temper in check when you have a run-in with a stranger early in the week, Taurus. This situation is unimportant, and you'll never see this person again. So, don't let it get to you. Just move on to more important things. That special someone has a surprise for you this weekend. Enjoy, because you deserve it.

Gemini - May 22/June 21

Patience is key this week, Gemini. You have to wait for a business associate to make an important decision. Don't pressure this person, because that will upset him or her. You just have to bide your time. Don't worry too much; you're sure to get the answer that you're hoping for.

Cancer - June 22/July 22

Don't let your conscience get the best of you when you ignore an acquaintance during the middle of the week. This person doesn't take it personally. So, don't beat yourself up about it. A loved one needs your help with a family matter. While you don't want to get involved, you must. So, do everything that you can.

Leo - July 23/August 23

Keep your ego in check when an acquaintance pays you a compliment early in the week. You deserve the praise, but that's no reason to get cocky. Just accept these kind words graciously, and continue to work diligently. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify your relationship. Say yes!

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

You're full of energy this week, Virgo. Don't let it go to waste. There are several projects that you've been meaning to start, but have never gotten around to. Now is the time. Take the initiative, and work diligently. You'll be surprised at how much you can accomplish. Leo plays a key role.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

A close friend turns to you in a time of need. Be there for him or her. Even if you don't know what to say, just listen. This person really wants someone to talk to. Be that someone. Your efforts will be appreciated.

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't let a run-in with a co-worker during the middle of the week upset you, Scorpio. Just stay calm, and act professionally. The higher-ups know that you're not the person at fault here. They are on your side. A loved one asks for your help on Saturday. Do what you can for him or her.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

An acquaintance turns to you for financial advice on Tuesday, Sagittarius. Don't get in over your head. You know that this person will do whatever you say. However, you also know that you're not qualified to make any recommendations in this situation. So, tell this person just that. Your honesty will be appreciated.

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

Don't take a bad day out on those closest to you this week, Capricorn. It's not their fault that everything isn't going exactly as you planned. Just take things as they come, and try to relax. Leave your professional problems at work, and enjoy the time you spend with your friends and loved ones.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

An acquaintance offers you some constructive criticism early in the week. Listen to what this person has to say, because it really could motivate you to make some needed changes in your life. This different perspective can help you see things more clearly. Cancer plays a key role.

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

Don't turn your back on a loved one in need this week, Pisces. You really are the only person who can help ease this situation. So, do what you can. Your efforts definitely will be appreciated. That special someone has a surprise for you on Thursday. Enjoy!

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LOCAL DIGEST

AARP offers free tax help

AARP Tax Aide volunteers will be available at the Antioch Public Library from 9 a.m.-noon on Thursdays through April 15 to assist with income tax preparation. The help is available to those of middle or low income with special attention paid to those over the age of 60 years old.

It is not necessary to be an AARP member to receive help.

To schedule an appointment, call the library at 847-395-0874.

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets monthly

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets on the first Saturday of each month at 884 Main St. (Route 83), from 10 a.m.-noon. It is open to all individuals who have chronic pain conditions, particularly Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue and Lupus. There is no cost to attend and family members are welcome. For more information about the group or topic for the month, please call 847-362-7807.

Garden club hosts regular meetings through June

Antioch Garden Club meets the first Monday of the month, September through June at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at 848 Main Street, Antioch.

Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call (847) 395-1202.

Knights of Columbus meet

Knights of Columbus (Father Henderson Council 3800) meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Father Frawley Hall, located in the basement of St. Peter Church.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic Family Fraternal service organization that volunteers time and money to charitable and benevolent causes. Practicing Catholic men over the age of 18 years old are eligible to join.

For more information, call St. Peter Church Rectory at 847-395-0274.

CPR classes held

The Antioch Rescue Squad and the Antioch Fire Dept. offer CPR classes to the public at the Antioch Fire Dept. located at 835 Holbek Dr.

For more information or to make reservations, call the Antioch Fire Dept. at 847-395-5511.

Take pounds off

TOPS (take pounds off sensibly) meets every Wednesday at the Antioch Senior Center. Weigh-ins begin at 6:30 p.m., and the meetings begin at 7 p.m. For more information call 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143.

The Antioch Senior Center is located at 817 Holbek Dr., behind the fire station.

VFW offers fish fry

Antioch VFW Post 4551 has started having a fish fry on Friday nights from 4-8 p.m.

In addition to cod, perch and shrimp the menu offers burgers and chicken strips. Dinners are served with French fries or a baked potato, in a limited quantity, and coleslaw, bread and butter.

Cost varies from about \$3-8, depending on the fish or meat.

For more information, call 847-395-5393.

Community band seeks members

Lakes Area Community Band, a 40-member band comprised of musicians from Lake, McHenry & Kenosha counties, is currently seeking musicians high school age and older in all sections. Practices take place on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School band room.

New members are welcome. No auditions are required. For more information, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

Bingo held at VFW Hall

The Antioch VFW sponsors bingo every Tuesday night at the VFW Hall on North Ave. from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The public is welcome. Pull tabs are available, and there is a new lightening game. For more information call 847-395-5393.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Laura Sikorski

Home: I live in Lindenhurst, and I work at Hair Designs Unlimited in Antioch.

My family/pets: My husband Steve, children Hunter and Hannah and our dog Amber

I attend/graduated from: I went to Resurrection High School, Oakton Community College and Pivot Point Beauty School.

Community involvement: I am a Cub Scout leader, and I help out at school.

What I like best about my town: I like that it still has a small town feel, and that I can park my boat on the driveway.

Hobbies: Reading, gardening, doing hair and being with my family

Favorite movie: "Raising Arizona"

Favorite album/cd: I love the Red Hot Chili Peppers.



Favorite sports team: The Cubs

Best local restaurant: ZaZa's in Ingleside.

Favorite home-cooked meal: Sweet and sour meatballs

Person I admire most: Carol Cadek (who also works at Hair Designs Unlimited) because she can really paint a window.

If I had \$1 million, I would: Travel

If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I'd go to: Hawaii

My pet peeve is: People who don't follow through with obligations

If I had one wish, it would be: That we could get out of the Middle East.

My dream job would be: Doing hair

My life's motto is: I can use all the friends I can get.

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Calendar

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A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Friday, March 12

7 p.m. Fri. & Sat., Annual jazz and Variety Show, "Swing Street Cafe 2004" presented by the ACHS Band. The South gym is transformed into a New York Jazz Club with food and dance floor. \$6 for adults at the door, \$4 for students and seniors, free for kids under 5. Limited number of presale tickets for dinner and show avail. for \$11. Show starts at 7:30 p.m., nightly raffle also held. For advance tickets, call Lynne at 847-395-1421, ext. 7794 or for advance raffle tickets call Sue Latino at 847-395-1421, ext. 8320

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Monday, March 15

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

7:30 p.m., Regular meeting of the Antioch Village Board held at village hall, 874 Main St.

7:30 p.m., Antioch Coin Club meeting held at the Antioch Public Library, 757 Main St. Open to the public. Contact JoAnne at 847-395-4738

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272

Tuesday, March 16

7 p.m., Orientation session for 12-week dog training clinic hosted by the 4-H club at the Lake County Extension Office, 100 S. Hwy. 45 in Grayslake. Bring your current immunization records to orientation but NOT dogs. Youth and their parents are required to attend this orientation. Training classes held at the fairgrounds on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. from March 23-June 22. For info. or to sign-up, call 847-223-8627

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7:30 p.m., Chain O'Lakes Model A Ford Club meets at Lake Villa City Park, Fairfield and Grand Ave., in the lower level. Everyone is welcome

Wednesday, March 17

12-1 p.m., Meeting of the newly chartered Lake County Toastmasters group. Learn to be the best you can be in presenting yourself in speaking. Meetings held the 1st and 3rd Wed. of the month at the Mortgage Managers, Inc., 250 Center Dr. in Vernon Hills. Contact Al Scaletta at TDS Metrocom 847-968-5840

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7-9 p.m., The Shutterbugs photography club meets at Volo Bog State Natural Area. Ages 16 to adult welcome. For info., call 815-344-1294

7 p.m., Burlington Genealogical Society meets at the Public Library, corner of Pine and Jefferson St. Call Marion at 414-763-6981 or Marilyn at 414-728-2225

7:30 p.m., The Republican Club meets at Antioch Twp. Hall, 847-395-1670

Thursday, March 18

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

12-2 p.m., Advocates for FMS (Fibromyalgia) support group now meets in the Community Building at 884 Main St. in Antioch. For more information call Kathy at 847-395-3716

Friday, March 19

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

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Saturday, March 13

Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Antiques, Collectibles & Flea Market held at the Lake County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 45 in Grayslake. All are welcome, 100's of vendors selling goods. Regular admission \$4. Saturday Early Buyer session from 8-10 a.m., early admission \$15. For details, call 715-526-9769

10 a.m.-3 p.m., 4th Annual Art Exhibit hosted by The Community Library, 24615 89th Street in Salem, Wis. The invitational exhibit will feature a variety of media by several local artists. Exhibiting artists will be in attendance. In the past, this has been a very successful event. For more information, call 262-843-3348

11 p.m., The Planetary Studies Foundation, in celebration of its 15th Anniversary, would like to invite you to attend a talk and a book-signing with astronaut Edgar Mitchell who flew on the Apollo XIV mission and was the 6th man to walk on the moon. He will be signing copies of his book, "The Way of the Explorer: An Apollo Astronaut's Journey Through the Material and Mystical Worlds." Held at the Planetary Studies Foundation at The Woods, 4405 Three Oaks Rd., Crystal Lake, across the street from the Holiday Inn. Free with a purchase of a book (\$40). For more information, call 815-477-7704

12:30-3 p.m., Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts meet at the Grayslake Area Public Library, 100 Library Lane, Grayslake. Discussion on the Linux operating system. Visit www.lcace.org or call 847-623-3815

Sunday, March 14

1:30 p.m., Singers wanted to join the Antioch Community Chorus. All voice ranges needed. Rehearsal held at the Antioch United Methodist Church, 840 Main St. in Antioch and will continue each Sunday, 1:30-3:30 p.m. through March 28. Performance will be on Sunday, April 4 at 3 p.m. at the Benedictine Abbey. For info., call 847-395-1333 or 847-395-0069

1:30-4 p.m., The Lake County Spinner's Guild meeting held at the Warren-Newport Public Library. Enjoy the art of fiber spinning and meet fellow spinners. For info., call Carol at 847-234-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support for District 34 referendum

Dear Editor,

In response to last week's letter from Mr. Abernathy opposing the referendum on March 16 for (Antioch Community Consolidated) District 34, I would like to express my views on several points he listed.

First, as a parent of a fourth- and fifth-grader in the District, I am delighted that we do not have outside contractors providing bus, cafeteria, or janitorial services for our schools. It is a great comfort to know that people working directly with our children actually know them and care about them. My children had the same bus driver for their first 5 years in school until she took a promotion within the District. Although hiring contractors might possibly save money (although not necessarily), we would lose more than we would gain by detracting from the personal feeling of safety and well-being that we currently enjoy.

Secondly, as a parent who is in the schools on a regular basis, I assure you that money is not being squandered. Our district provided new reading textbooks for our school last year for the first time in 15 years. When new boundary lines were created two years ago and W.C. Petty School changed from a fourth through fifth grade school to a second through fifth grade school, we were in desperate need of new library books for the younger children. Most of these new books are coming from funds raised through the PTOs, not the District. We also, at that time, purged the libraries of books stating facts such as "Men may one day walk on the moon." Many of the books in our libraries were hand-me-downs from other school districts. Replacing these books has been a priority of PTO. Our PTO has also paid for both field trips and assemblies ever since my children have been in school. It does cost money to keep our teaching up-to-date, such as the money that was spent in the last three years updating classroom maps to include the states of Alaska and Hawaii.

Thirdly, as a very disappointed parent in the State of Illinois, perhaps Mr. Abernathy's time would be better spent addressing the real issue. Not that Antioch (or any other small town in Illinois) is being wasteful, rather that

the state of Illinois is one of the lowest-ranked states in the way our schools are funded which, unfortunately, does leave the majority of funding to come from property taxes.

I don't believe the District is using smoke screens as Mr. Abernathy suggests. I have a child who will be starting sixth grade with no sports, band, music, intramurals, or art at an age when it is very important for him to be involved in many of these activities. I hope Mr. Abernathy's children enjoyed all of these things that the District was able to provide in the past. I sincerely hope he and other voters who are currently opposed to the referendum will look past the approximately \$300 per year increase in taxes and instead consider how the referendum will affect the quality of education that the current generation of children now going through the system will enjoy, as well as the quality of our community we can all enjoy.

Sincerely,
Sue Pingel
Antioch

Kids, property values reasons to vote yes

Dear Editor,

Antioch Elementary School District 34 stands at a crossroads, and on March 16 the voters will decide which way our schools and property values will go.

If the Educational Fund referendum passes, we can look forward to seeing our children continue to receive an excellent education at the lowest possible cost from the most frugal school district in Lake County. The district will be able to maintain high educational quality while accommodating the rapidly increasing enrollments that come with the area's population growth.

But if voters reject the referendum, the massive, but necessary, budget cuts ordered by the Board of Education at the Feb. 17 meeting will take effect. Starting in August 2004, educational quality in District 34 will slide to levels that few parents will find acceptable. New and returning students will discover that important programs have been eliminated. They will find 22 fewer teachers and 27 fewer support people including janitors, library personnel,

health staff and others.

Class sizes will increase, salaries will be frozen and it will become hard to attract quality teachers and administrators to our district.

These are not scare tactics. The cuts have already been ordered and can't be restored unless the referendum passes. It's just simple arithmetic. Educational services cost money, and the district won't have enough money to afford these services.

For my wife and I who have studied the facts carefully, the choice is clear. Pardon me for being so blunt, but there really is no valid argument to be made against the referendum this year. Not only is it the right thing to do, but also from a cost-benefit standpoint it is in the economic self-interest of every homeowner in the district to vote yes.

The Educational Fund referendum authorizes an increase of \$.65 per \$100 equalized assessed valuation, and it will be enough for the years to come. Considering its tax-deductible nature, the net impact of this increase on a \$150,000 home is only \$18 per month, and just \$31 per month for a \$250,000 home.

Isn't it worth a buck a day to keep on having good schools for our children so they can compete in an economy where education is more important than at any time in history? Isn't it worth a buck a day to safeguard our property values and stay competitive with the majority of Lake County districts? Wouldn't it be pennywise and pound foolish to think otherwise?

If you want more information, we have plenty. You can visit the web site of the Committee of 34 at www.support34.org and read much more, including details of the cuts that have been approved. Read it for yourself. Satisfy yourself that this referendum is really necessary. The more you learn about it, the

more you will be convinced.

Join us at the March 13 Referendum March starting at Hillcrest Elementary School. Use the web site to request a yard sign. Above all, vote "yes" on the District 34 Education Fund referendum on Tuesday, March 16.

Sincerely,
Evan McKenzie, father of three
Lindenhurst
Committee of 34

State Bank adds VP

State Bank of The Lakes has hired Michael J. Brown as vice president of information technology.

"I am very excited to be leading the IT team," Brown said. "And I look forward to the challenges we'll encounter as the company adopts technologies that will allow us to continue offering our customers the best service possible."

Brown graduated from Northern Illinois University with a BS in Computer Science and holds an MBA in Management Information Systems from DePaul University. He has over 20 years of experience in the field of information technology, and has held various positions with companies such as Xerox, Ameritech, United Airlines and Baxter Healthcare.

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Dear Friend,

As a public official, I have worked very hard to serve the tax-paying community. In the March 16th primary **I am voting for Anita Merkel Dyer**, Republican Candidate for Lake County Board District 1. I hope you will join me and cast your vote for Anita. Anita cares about District 1 and will prove to be dedicated, hard working and honest. Use your vote to effect county government.

PLEASE VOTE!!

Sincerely,
Mark Ring

Antioch Township Highway Commissioner

Dear Friend,

I am endorsing **Anita Merkel Dyer** Republican Candidate for Lake County Board District 1 in the March 16th election. It is important to recognize and support the people that can make a difference in our community. Anita understands the dynamics of District 1 as it relates to our local businesses, townships, villages, schools, community groups and the county. For those of us that know Anita, her reputation speaks for itself. I know Anita will represent "all the people of District 1."

Respectfully,
Steve Smouse
Antioch Township Supervisor

Dear Supporter,

Thank you for your support during the last election. Due to family obligations, I am not running for county board this election. I am writing to ask that your support and **vote go to Anita Merkel Dyer** Candidate for Lake County Board. As a close family friend I have known for most of my life, I know Anita will do an outstanding job if given the opportunity to serve the residents of District 1.

Let's Make a Difference.

Thank you,
Kevin Schoudel
Antioch Township Trustee

Dear Friend,

I would like to ask you to **vote for Anita Merkel Dyer**, Republican candidate - Lake County Board District 1 in the March 16th primary. As the former Chairman of "Lakes Region Youth Baseball", I have dealt with scores of individuals and organizations on a variety of issues that have impacted our community. I know that Anita is the one that will help us take our community to the next level with her willingness to listen and understand our requirements and the ability to **get things done!**

Best regards,
Rich Coles



LAST CALL

Rob Backus

Mighty Ming bounces back

Although Grayslake lost to Marian Catholic in the Class AA quarterfinals, the girls' hoops season would continue for one more day.

At 1:30 a.m., just hours after losing to Marian Catholic, Grayslake senior Kayla Ming sat in a hospital with an IV in her arm. In less than 12 hours she was set to compete in the Class AA 3-point shooting finals.

"I was still feeling pretty sick," Ming said. "I was also pretty tired and sore from the game."

But playing through pain was nothing new for Ming. At various points in the season she has battled a broken finger on her shooting hand, bone chips in her elbow, a sore knee and a bad back. In fact, near the end of the season she had all of those afflictions at the same time.

Still, Ming managed to score over 700 points on the season, averaging almost 21 points per game. She also poured in back-to-back 30-point games in her team's final two games of the season, surpassing the 2,000-career point mark along the way.

After Friday night's loss, Ming was told by team trainers that she probably shouldn't compete in next day's 3-point finals. But Grayslake coach Mike Hirsch knew better.

"Kayla's a warrior," Hirsch said. "I knew she would compete. Even if I told her no, she would still go out there anyway."

Ming awoke the next morning still groggy, but it started to wear off as the day wore on.

"By the time the competition started she was bubbling," Hirsch said.

So, too, was her game as Ming sunk 11 treys to finish second behind Dixon's Tara Michels, who sunk 12 before nailing 10 in the Queen of the Hill finals to defeat Class A champ Megan Stralow of Prophetstown.

"The 3-point contest was a bonus for me," Ming said. "It was nice to have the team down there cheering for me."

Ming sunk 12 in the preliminary round on Thursday to advance to Saturday's final.

Note: Carmel's Jenny Eckhart and Warren's Alexandra Leach each sunk seven three-pointers in the preliminary round. Both failed to advance.

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Kayla Ming

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For Grayslake's Piasecki, hoops is in her blood

By ROB BACKUS
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One Lake County family has certainly made its mark on the local hoops scene. The legacy began years ago with 1953 Antioch grad Jerry Quilty, who played hoops at the school while coaching youth basketball at St. Peter's.

The tradition continued with his children Emmett (Libertyville Class of '80), Terry ('81), Mary ('82), Maureen ('83) and Kathleen ('85), all of whom excelled in sports at Libertyville High School.

Another chapter was added to the book last weekend when Grayslake senior Jessica Piasecki competed in the Class AA girls basketball quarterfinals before losing to Marian Catholic.

"Sports, especially basketball, have been a tradition in my family," said Piasecki, whose mother, Mary, played on Libertyville's girls hoops team. "It's definitely in my blood."

Terry Quilty also made his mark on the same day as he coached the Peoria Richwoods squad in its loss to eventual state champ Naperville Central.

Had Grayslake and Richwoods won, they would have met up in the next round, pitting Quilty against his niece.

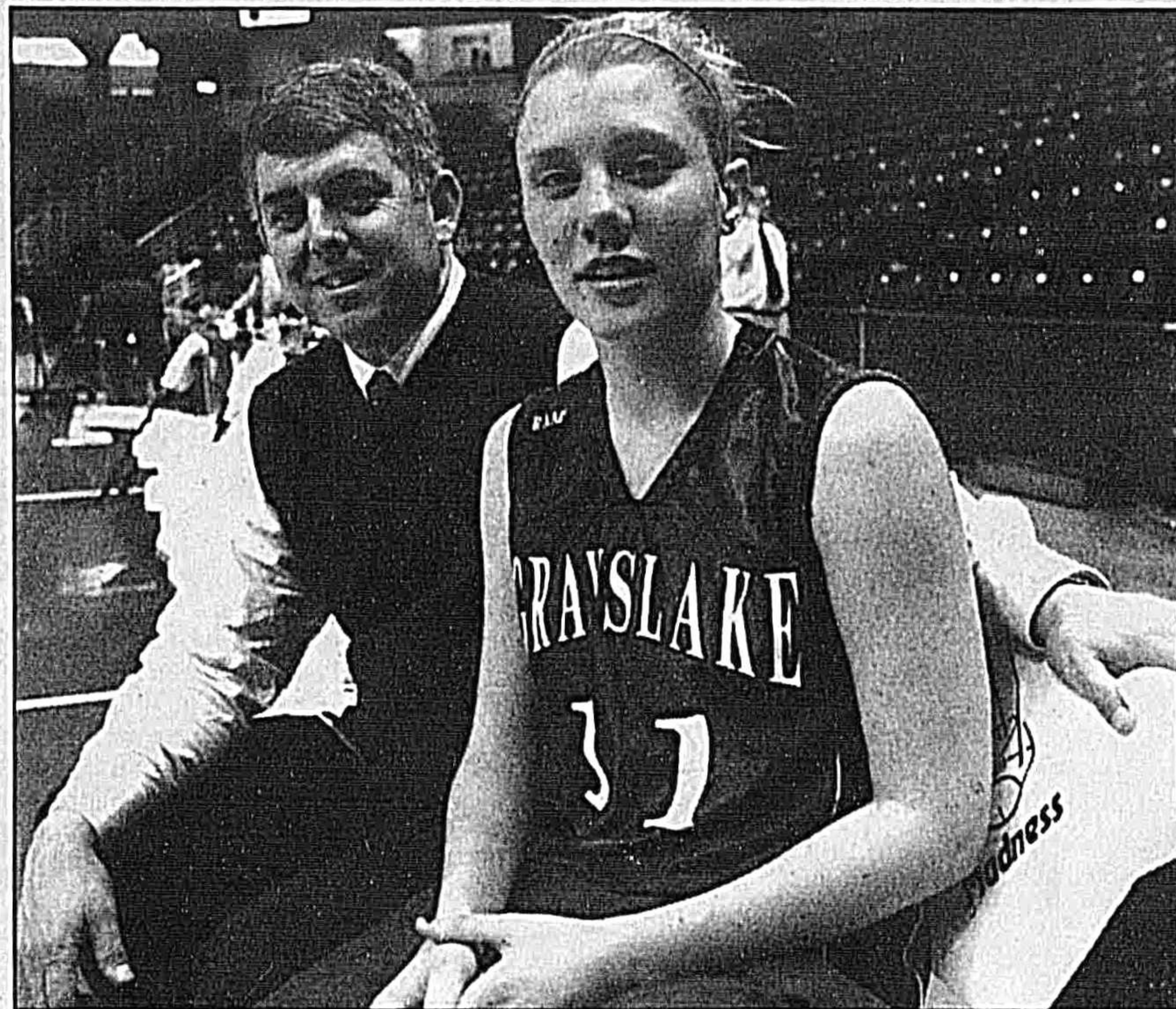
"We had a shot to play each other but it wasn't to be," said Quilty, who earned All-North Suburban Conference honors for basketball and football at Libertyville.

Piasecki was disappointed as well.

"It would have been cool to play each other," Piasecki said. "I was kind of bummed when they (Richwoods) lost. They just couldn't pull through, just like us."

Ironically, Piasecki had a chance to play Richwoods last summer in a tournament at Maine West, for about 30 seconds anyway.

"The first minute of the game I caught an elbow in my face and I had to get three stitches on my lip," Piasecki said. "It was disappointing because we always talked about playing each other. But I got to harass him because we ended up winning."



Grayslake Community High School senior guard Jessica Piasecki was able to have a family reunion with her uncle, Terry Quilty, head coach for Richwoods High School in Peoria, during the IHSA Girls Basketball Class AA State Finals at Illinois State University in Normal.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Although they seldom see each other, they both credit Jerry Quilty as being a big part of the reason they're involved in basketball.

"My dad was involved when I was young, and he goes to see Jessica play all the time," Quilty said.

Piasecki added: "My grandpa coached me when I was little. They go to

Florida in January every year and he always can't wait to get back to see me play."

Although Piasecki will graduate in June, last chapter in the book has yet to be written as her younger sisters Erin, 15, and Ellie, 13, both will play on Grayslake's varsity basketball team as did older sister Kristin, who graduated in 2002 and now plays at CLC.

Lady Sequoits see light at end of tunnel

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

Having plenty of options is always good. And the Lady Sequoits varsity track and field team will have that luxury as they head into the 2004 spring campaign.

Head coach Charlie Shahbazian sees the obvious potential in his returning team members but more importantly, he sees outstanding potential with his core of newcomers.

"We have excellent depth and are covered

in just about every event," Shahbazian, now in his 15th year coaching at ACHS, said. "We don't have a lot of stars but we have some good experience returning and a nice group of new members who are very committed. The team spirit is excellent."

One of the many areas Antioch looks to be solid in includes the distance events.

Standouts Amanda Hammond and Kari Hintz have graduated but ready to step in and fill their shoes includes the likes of sophomore Sarah Brown and freshman Tiffany Mihovolovich.

Brown, who ran varsity last year, will concentrate on the 1,600 and 3,200-meter runs, as well as the 1,600 relay.

Shahbazian likes what he sees in both Brown and Mihovolovich.

"Sarah has improved greatly since last year. She has really improved her stamina," the coach said. "And Tiffany is looking to join her as one of our top distance runners."

Brown, who also runs cross-country in the fall to stay in shape for track, sees only good things this spring.

"I think we should be pretty strong in the sprints and long distance events," said Brown, whose best time in the 3,200 run last year was 13 minutes, 58 seconds. "We had an excellent turnout this spring. We're all really excited about the season."

Other top returnees include seniors Julie Bariamis in the discus and Jessica Atchley in the shot put. Both are four-year varsity members and All-North Suburban winners last year in their respective events.

"We're hopeful that Julie and Jessica can get to state this spring," Shahbazian said.

Bariamis came close last year. She tossed a 117-foot in sectionals. The state-qualifying

mark, which she threw earlier in the season last year, was 119 feet. Atchley's best toss in the shot last year was 36-feet even.

Junior Abby Peters will also look to make some noise in the 400 run. Peters also earned All-NSC honors last year.

A talented group of returning sophomores includes Katie Reardon in the 800 run, Hannah Haggert in the triple-jump, and Jill Pish in the 100 and 300 hurdles. Pish was named the team MVP a year ago while all three were also All-Conference winners in 2003.

The outdoor season won't start until April 6 when the ladies will host Wauconda and Grant in a triangular meet beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Until then, indoor meets help the team fine-tune their skills for the outdoor season. Case in point was the Rolling Meadows Invitational held last week. In what was a non-scoring event, Pish placed in both the 55 low hurdles and 200-meter run, while Atchley was second in the shot put.

The final indoor competition will be held Fri., Mar. 12 when the team travels to compete in the Highland Park Relays. First events start at 4:30 p.m.

"It's a varsity only meet and always a good gauge to see where you stand because there are some excellent teams competing there," Shahbazian said. "We just want to try and improve with every meet. It should be a fun season. We're also excited because we host the NSC Meet the first week in May, and we could possibly have lights here by then. If we don't have lights, we'll still be designated the hosts but the meet will be held at another school."

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The SUPER 17 Boys Basketball



Team	Comment	Next opponent
1. Libertyville (18-9)	Cats make 2nd straight trip to Dog Pound.	Warren March 10
2. Waukegan (17-11)	Bulldogs save best ball for post-season.	WTHS/LHS March 12
3. Warren (16-11)	Regional title run now 11-and-counting.	Libertyville March 10
4. Lake Forest (22-8)	Scouts fall apart in loss to Waukegan.	Season Over
5. Zion-Benton (26-3)	Once mighty Zion falls to Libertyville.	Season Over
6. Johnsburg (18-10)	No magical run for Skyhawks this year.	Season Over
7. North Chicago (17-9)	Stellar season ends in upset loss.	Season Over
8. Lake Zurich (14-14)	Bears destroyed by Lake Forest.	Season Over
9. Stevenson (14-13)	Pats run into hot Waukegan squad.	Season Over
10. Mundelein (13-14)	Mustangs fall to Kolze-led Bears.	Season Over
11. Grant (12-14)		Season Over
12. Antioch (11-17)	Sequoits reach regional title game.	Season Over
13. Grayslake (8-19)	Rams fall victim to stellar Cats team.	Season Over
14. Carmel (5-23)		Season Over
15. Vernon Hills (7-20)		Season Over
16. Round Lake (2-23)		Season Over
17. Wauconda (4-23)		Season Over

Antioch upsets North Chicago, drops regional final

By STEVE PETERSON
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The Warren High dynasty on obtaining basketball spots in the Lake County Final Four received a jumpstart Friday in a hostile gym.

The Blue Devils beat rival Antioch 64-48 for a 14-11 mark, earning a right to face upset winner Libertyville March 10.

"Every kid since myself and Bill (Werly, assistant coach) have been here has had a chance to play in Waukegan either his senior

or junior year," said Warren coach Chuck Ramsey as the celebration continued. "I felt that we had a good game Tuesday (in a win over Grant) and we wanted to build on that, and we practiced well during the week."

Warren sophomore Mitchell Moore remembers how tough it felt last year when it was Lake Forest celebrating at the Grayslake Regional. "Last year, we got so close, but it hurt a lot. It is great to watch the seniors get to go."

Senior Casey Pond led the 16-11 Blue

Devil squad as he exploded for 28 points Friday, igniting a fast start and an equally impressive finish.

Sophomore call-up Marcus Lewis (12 points) Jordan Dalton and freshman Ceola Clark all played liked seasoned veterans. Sophomore Marvin Bemby is contributing a solid 8.3 points and 4.8 rebounds per game on almost 50 percent shooting from the field.

Pond is Warren's leading scorer heading into sectional play with 16.6 points per game, shooting 49 percent for twos and 28 percent for threes. He is a solid 75 percent from the free-throw line.

A strong start helped put Antioch, coming off a win over North Chicago, on its heels.

"We always say that the first five minutes of a half are important. We started to run, set some screens and hit our free throws. We came out with intensity," Ramsey said.

Eric Lear and Kyle White combined for all but eight of Antioch's points as the duo saw their high school careers end. White had 25 points and Lear tallied 15.

"Our biggest problem was the 8-0 deficit to start the game. Then we were down 17-4, and you can't do that against Warren. Anytime that Warren needed a hustle play they seemed to get it," said ACHS coach Tom Duffy.

Duffy said he likes Warren's chances in the Waukegan sectional as teams vie at the gym on Jackson Street for a chance for the Sweet 16. He mentioned the strength of Warren's schedule as a key factor.

The Sequoits thought they had good momentum going in the win over North Chicago.

"We will miss Kyle and Eric. They are true leaders," Duffy said. Also playing their last game in the scarlet and white are Marshall Perry and Ryan Eder and the man in the middle, Chris Kiddoo.

On Friday with a large crowd from both schools watching, Antioch fought back for a 26-19 halftime deficit. Warren blew the game open in the third quarter, with patient offense and by out-positioning the taller Sequoits. Two Pond free throws gave the Blue Devils a comfortable 44-28 lead in the third quarter.

Still, the never-say-die Sequoits kept battling. "I felt that we were just a couple of baskets away," White said.

Warren senior Jacob Patrick (team high nine rebounds) said he will miss battling the likes of Lear, White and Kiddoo from Antioch, players whom he has known for years.

"It feels great that we can go to Waukegan," said Patrick, who averages 4.4 rebounds per game.

The Sequoits earned the right to play Warren for the regional title after a convincing 59-44 victory over North Chicago in the semi-finals.

Tied 21-21 at halftime, Antioch took the lead (22-21) for good on a free throw by Lear a minute into the third quarter. Lear finished with 18 points and six rebounds.

The Sequoits led by as many as eight until midway through the fourth. That's when North Chicago, the sixth seed, closed the gap to five at 45-40 with 4:27 left in regulation.

"Whenever they (North Chicago) made a run at us, we always seemed to get a break," said White, who finished with a team-high 21 points to go along with 11 boards. "I think our 2-3 zone in the second half gave them problems. They couldn't get the ball inside and were forced to shoot from the perimeter."

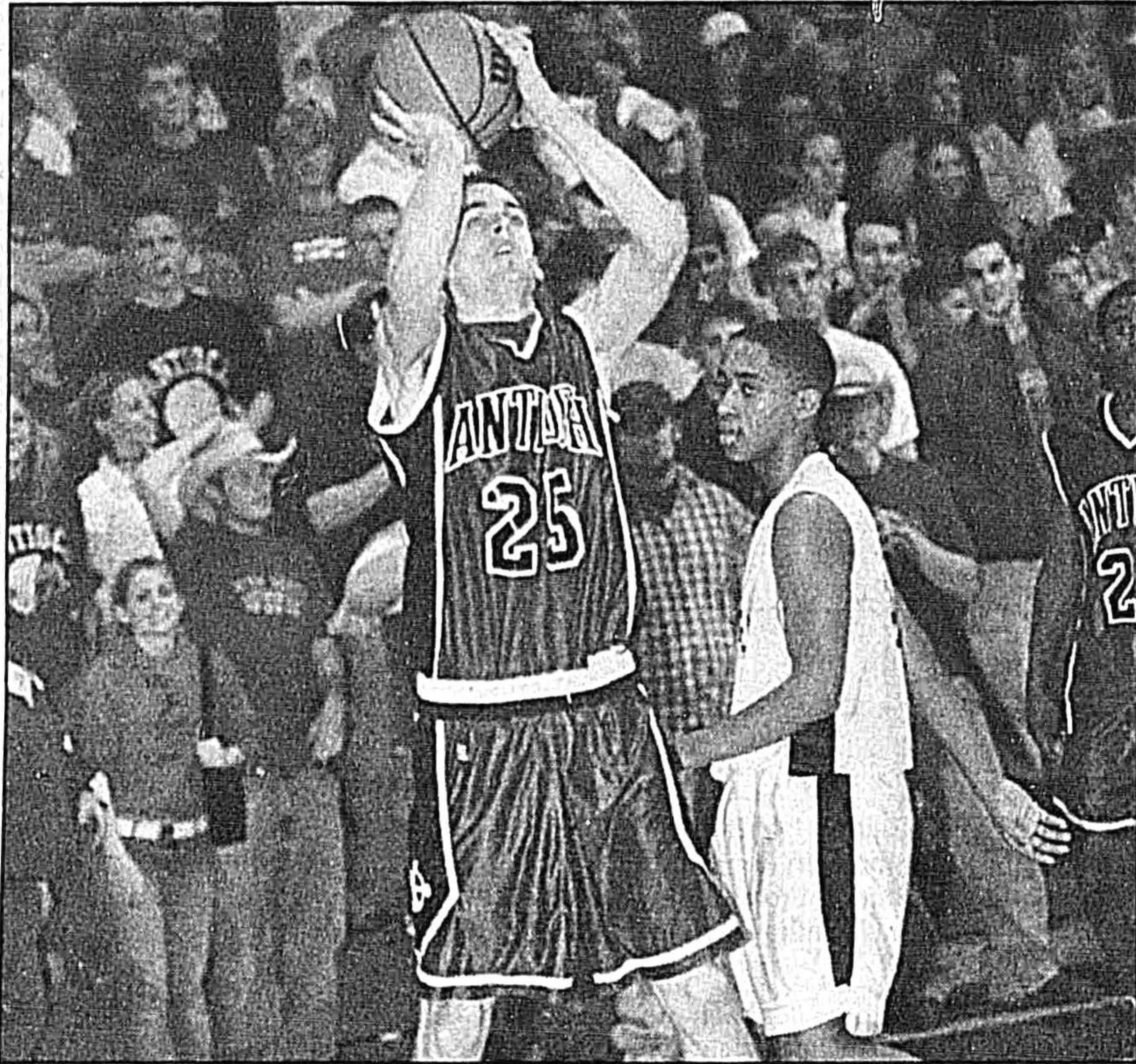
Throughout the game, Antioch was clicking on all cylinders, hitting from both the inside as well as the perimeter. They wound up shooting 52 percent (21-for-40) from the field.

A 9-2 run in the last 2:50 wound up sealing the win. That included converting 6-of-10 free-throws.

"We had good patience on offense," Duffy said. "If we made three passes, we got a good shot. If we made five passes, we got an excellent shot. We knew they (North Chicago) would get aggravated the more we held on to the ball."

Sharp passing by a host of Sequoits led to several easy baskets in the paint.

Floor general Chandler Kent also did an outstanding job of bringing the ball up the court and handling North Chicago's full-court trap. —John Phelps contributed to this report



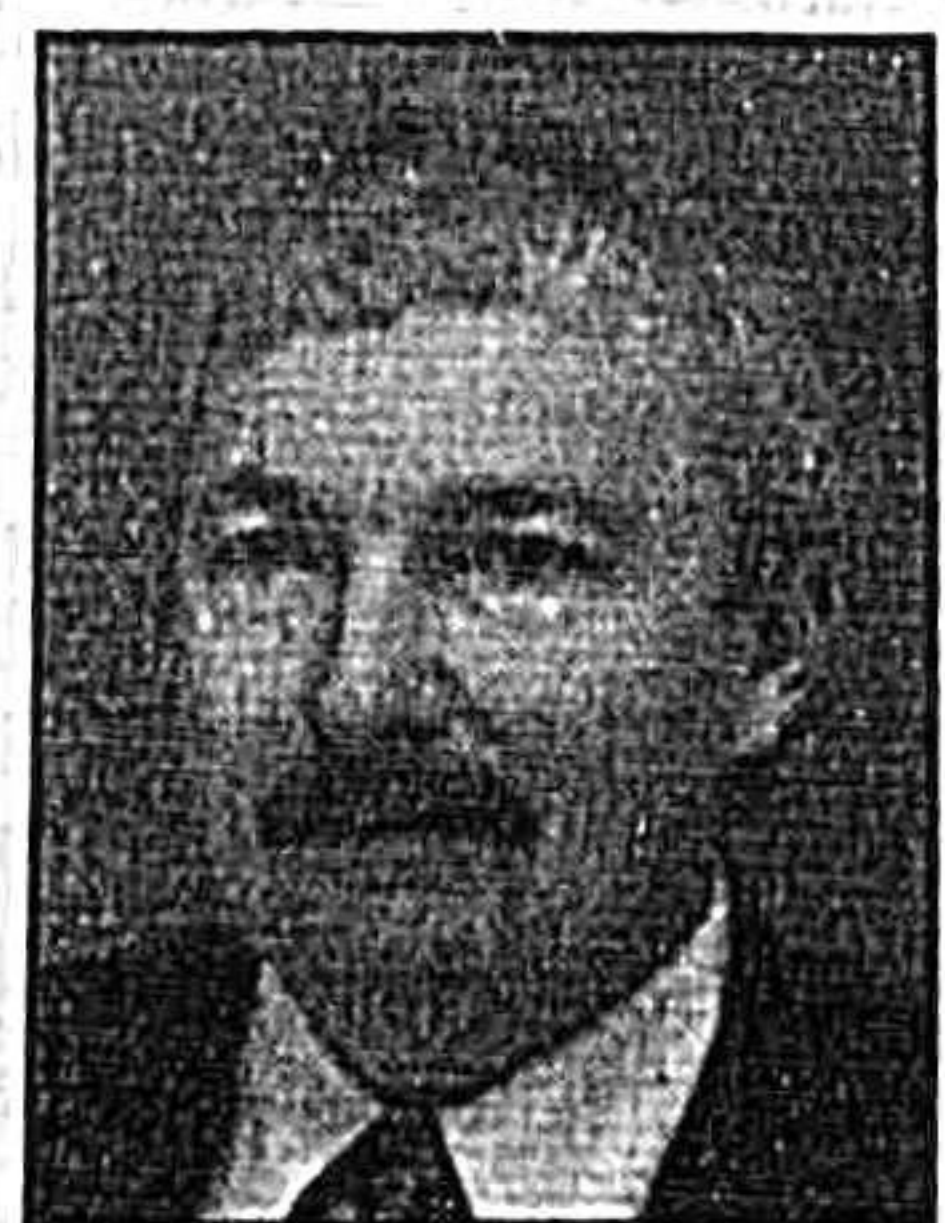
Antioch's Eric Lear pulls up for a jump shot in his team's 64-48 loss to Warren in the Antioch regional title game.—Photo by Candace H. Johnson

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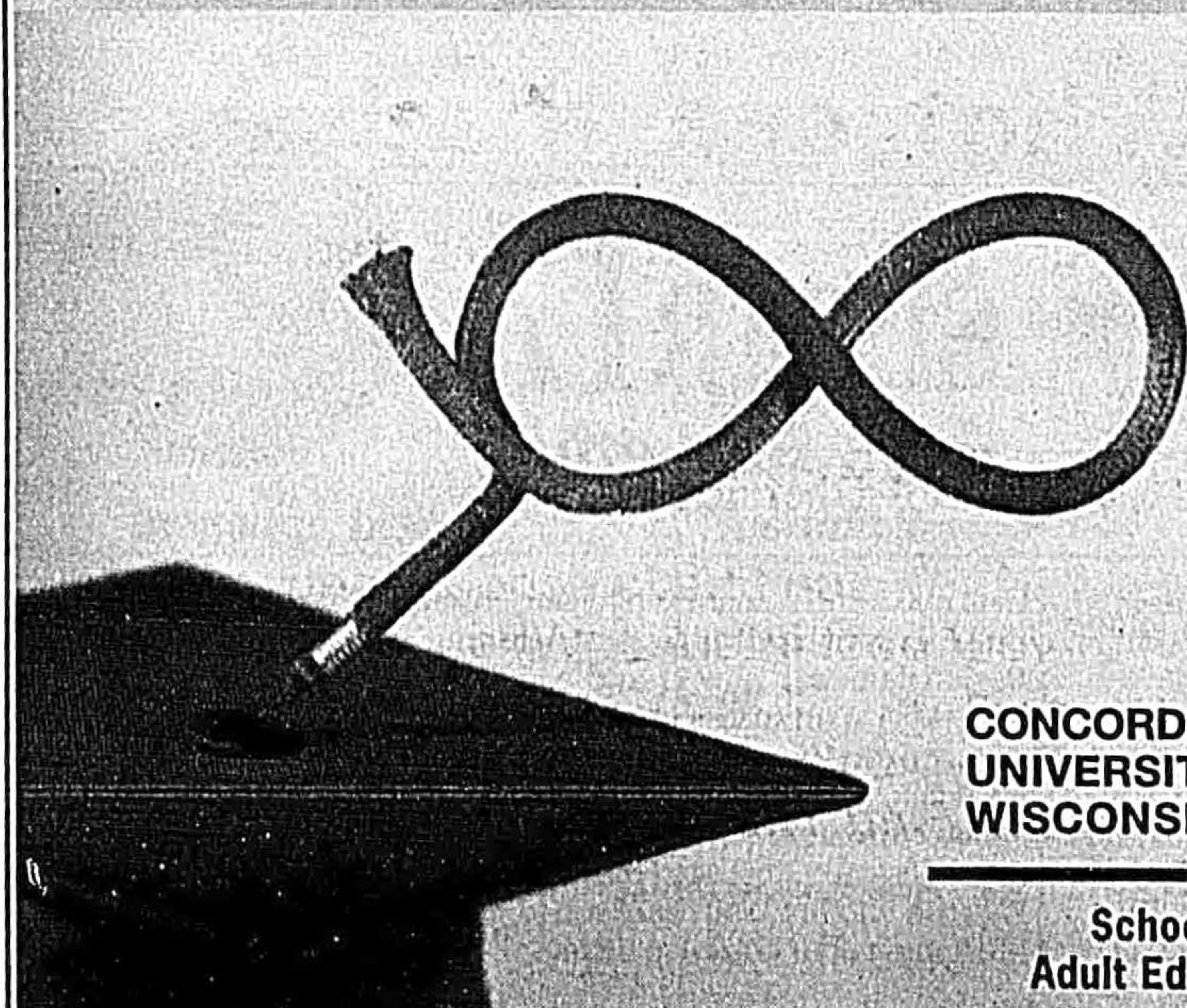
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Referendum

On March 16, 2004 the district is requesting a \$.65 increase in the district's Education Fund. The Education Fund is designated to pay for all expenses that directly educate the children of our community. This includes all salaries (except transportation and maintenance), computers, textbooks, insurance, professional development, and classroom supplies and equipment.

Program and Staff Reductions

At the February 17th Board of Education meeting, the board approved \$2,000,000 in program reductions, eliminations and revenue enhancements. The board received recommendations from a Budget Reduction Advisory Committee composed of community and staff members. Next year the district will have 22 less teachers and 27 less support staff to serve our students. This will occur despite the district's unprecedented growth.

Major Reductions:

- ✓ Eliminate all exploratories at Antioch Upper Grade which include foreign languages, computers, drama, industrial technology
- ✓ Eliminate all music, band, art and choir programs
- ✓ Eliminate all gifted programs
- ✓ Eliminate all athletic and after-school programs
- ✓ Eliminate all library staff at the elementary buildings
- ✓ Reduction in health services
- ✓ Freeze administrative salaries
- ✓ Eliminate positions in technology, central office and school offices

None of these items will be considered for restoration unless the district's Education Referendum passes on March 16, 2004.

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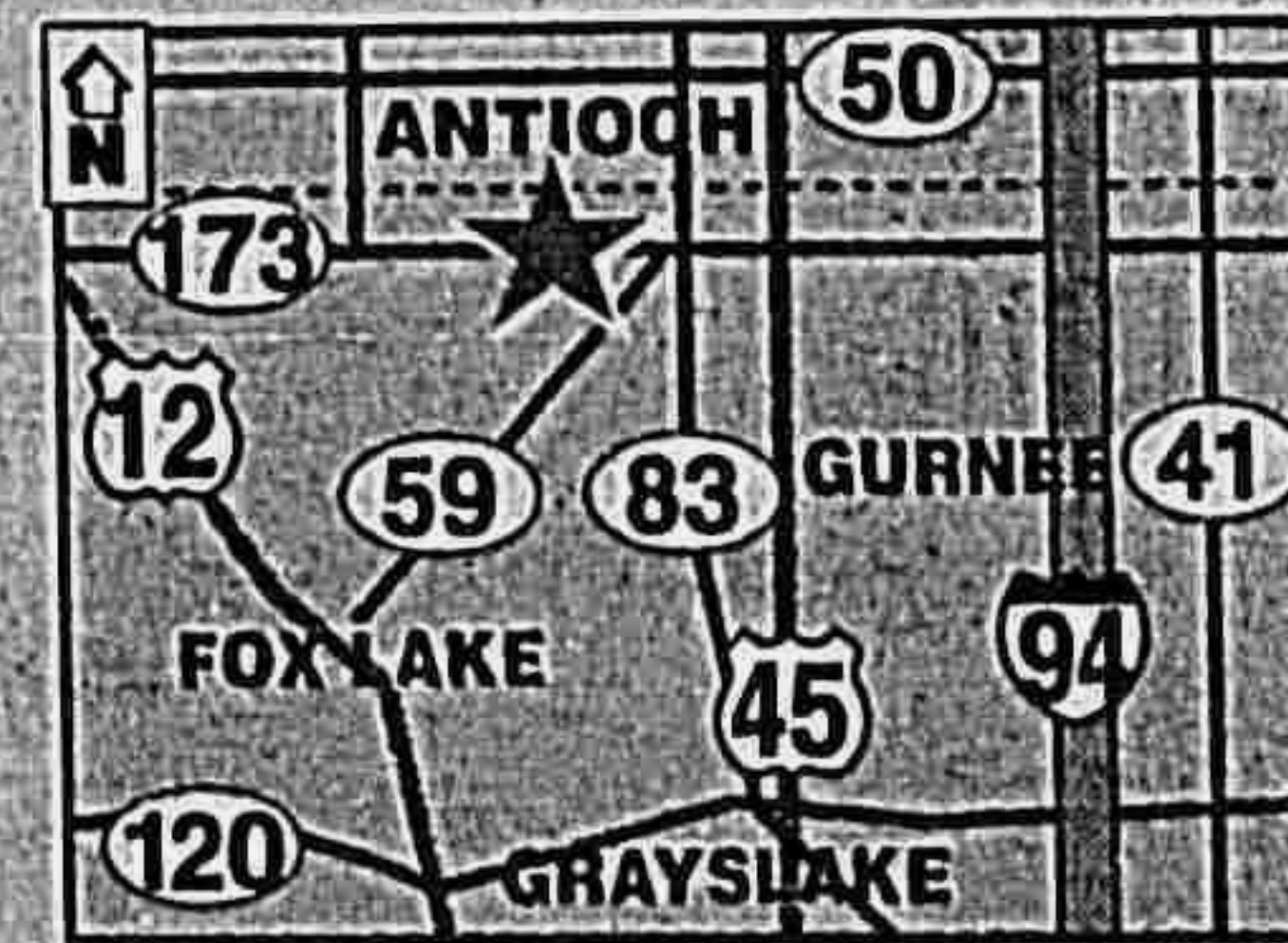


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AT A GLANCE

Gavin Central students find home

Antioch—Gavin Central School's second through fourth-graders will be using a brand new Lakes Community High School until the end of the school year. Lakes Community High is located on Grass Lake Road and is being built by Antioch High School District 117. Students will be able to use the classrooms, at a cost of \$150 per room, beginning March 15. Gavin Central, an eight-year-old school, is closed for the remainder of the school year due to faulty trusses.

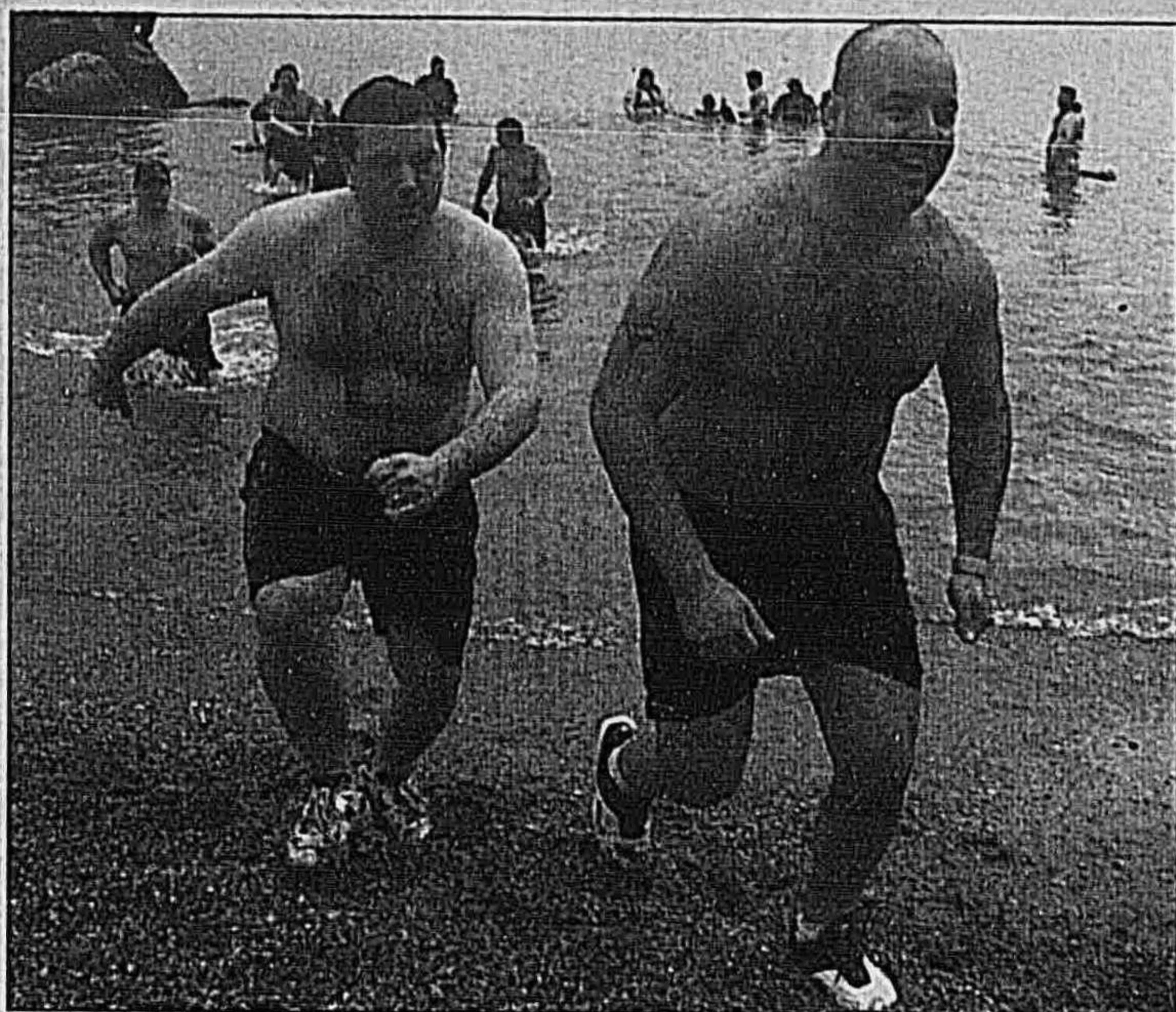
Drainage district gets annexation support

Wauconda—Slocum Lake Drainage District representatives have asked the village of Island Lake to support its annexation of some Island Lake properties. The village of Wauconda, Stormwater Management and the Lake County Forest Preserve have also been asked for support. The district needs additional funds now that nearly 7,000 acres impact the watershed. It is seeking to tax by pin number residences within that acreage. Without the additional funding, the district will seek dissolution.

Village fights land grab

Mundelein—The village took a step to stop the annexation of hundreds of acres land in unincorporated Lake County to Hawthorn Woods when it voted to challenge the petition for annexation. Portions of the land about Mundelein and Hawthorn Woods, a swath of land north of Mundelein. Pulte Developers has agreed to a contract purchase of some of the land. It wants the property annexed to Mundelein and has been negotiating with the village. Two-thirds of residents in the unincorporated area signed petitions to be annexed to Hawthorn Woods.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Taking the plunge

Officers Mike Scott and Gil Rivera of the Round Lake Beach Police Department emerge from the freezing waters of Lake Michigan at the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Bear Plunge at Sunrise Beach in Lake Bluff, a fund-raiser for Special Olympics Illinois.—Photo by Sandy Bressner



Cell-ing out

Park districts regulating the use of camera phones

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Think before you click your cell phone, especially if it doubles as a camera. That's what park districts and health clubs across the county are saying, amid concerns of privacy violations.

Several organizations, including the Gurnee Park District, now have bans on the use of cell phones in locker rooms and restrooms in an effort to steer away those who may take photos of unwilling,

innocent subjects. State Rep. Kathy Ryg (D-Vernon Hills) has drafted legislation that would prohibit the use of cell phones in all public bathrooms, locker rooms and showers. The idea came from her conversations with law enforcement officials.

"Basically it prohibits the use of any kind of camera device in health clubs and it prohibits the use of cell phones completely," Ryg said of the bill, noting it is difficult to distinguish cam-

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Dist. 62 gets 'dirty'

Churchill claims Salazar running attack campaign

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In what is being described as one of the most dirty and negative campaigns in Lake County history, both incumbent District 62 Republican State Rep. Bob Churchill (R-Hainesville) and challenger Fernando Salazar have seemingly taken off the gloves and are both hoping for a tenth-round knockout.

A group calling itself "Friends of Fernando Salazar" has mailed out three different pieces of literature claiming that Churchill opposes forcing insurance companies to pay for mammograms; that Churchill voted to double local telephone rates; and that Churchill has received over \$23,000 from casinos to protect their interests.

What is unprecedented about the mailings is that they ask the



State Rep. Robert Churchill (R-Hainesville) addresses campaign advertisements sent out by District 62 opponent Fernando Salazar, at right, during a candidates' forum in Grandwood Park Tuesday night.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

voters to "Vote No on Bob Churchill" but fail to give Salazar's positions on any of the issues.

At a debate at the Grandwood Park Civic Association, Churchill verbally counter-punched Salazar for his mailings and said that Salazar has received more than \$30,000 from a pro-choice lobbying group even though Salazar has

claimed he is pro-life.

After the debate, Churchill responded to Salazar's campaign tactics.

"I think the amount and tone of his dirty and negative campaign is probably greater than any that I have seen in Lake County in my whole life," Churchill said.

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Rules change to allow more pageant entries

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
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Beginning with the 2004 Miss Lake County Fair Queen Pageant, applications will be extended not only to winners of local pageants, but also to any girl qualified to enter, regardless of whether or not she has been in a local pageant. This change will put Lake County in synch with the rest of the state in the pageant system under the auspices of the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs.

"Basically all of the county pageants, except for Lake County and, at one time, McHenry, are open to everyone in the county," said Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant Director Wendy Bell. "Few counties are still using local feeder pageants."

Although Lake County held its first Fair Queen pageant in 1956, the requirement that



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County questions hospital 'vulnerability'

By CAREL SCHMIDKOEFER
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Lake County board members rejected a resolution for the adoption of a county regional framework plan for the Draft Hospitals and Public Health section of the Lake County Regional Framework Plan.

The resolution was sent back to committee at the board meeting March 3, over concerns about the vulnerability of the county's north-west quadrant's hospital coverage.

Provided by the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee, chaired by Judy Martini (R-Antioch) the draft had been approved by the Health and Human Services Committee.

The resolution was to be included in the Lake County Regional Framework Plan to be adopted by the

board in a separate action by the board. The draft addresses concerns over the large population without health insurance.

In 1997, according to the report, there were about 67,600 uninsured residents, or 11.8 percent of the population in Lake County.

In 2000, that number rose to 86,682, 14.7 percent of the population.

The number of underinsured individuals also rose within those three years, meaning that almost 30 percent of the county's population either had no insurance or inadequate health insurance.

Lake County's Health Department is expanding its network of clinics in order to improve access to health service for those residents, with improvements including expanding the clinic in North Chicago, moving the clinic in Round

Lake Park to the former village hall in Round Lake Beach and constructing a new Highland Park clinic.

However, two clauses in the draft, while appearing minor, appeared to be contradictory. They refer to the county's commitment to support sufficient hospital presence in Waukegan and the north-west section of Lake County while committed to keeping sufficient private hospital presence in Waukegan.

With the main reason cited for VISTAHealth, a private hospital,



Nixon: County put forth much effort for plan.

leaving the area being that the cost of treating underinsured and uninsured patients had caused substantial losses, county board members were concerned about the phrasing.

"I am concerned about the term of private hospital," said Angelo Kyle (D-Waukegan) "But am more concerned that a hospital remains here."

"(Private hospitals) are the ones that are concerned about the profit margin and not the uninsured in Lake County," he said.

Commissioner Audrey Nixon (D-North Chicago) said the fact the presentation stated both hospitals may be closed, "It really bothers me that we worked so hard on this piece of framework plan for the hospital section, I'm definitely concerned."

"The eastern part of the county is heavily populated and we depend upon hospitals."

Learn about the roots of your family

The Lake County Genealogical Society invites anyone interested in genealogy to attend a meeting on Lake County's History overview and local school records, at 7 p.m., March 9. The meeting will be in the Fremont Public Library, 1170 Midlothian Road, Mundelein, and will include a brief slide presentation.

The lecture will begin with the French Exploration in the 1600's to the present day. The county's organization, industries and military installations will be covered.

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EDITORIAL

Carter, Leafblad backed for county

With the exception of a rare Democratic primary challenge for a county-wide office, the March 16 primary will be dominated by five Republican contests to select County Board nominees for the November general election.

District 1 (Antioch area)—Incumbent Rep. Judy Martini is being pushed hard by Wayne Blake, a Fox Waterway Agency trustee making his first venture into partisan politics. Anita Merkel Dyer also is seeking the GOP nomination. As a businessman, Blake has taken his cue from a segment of the Lake County Republican party that believes the County Board should be more "business friendly" and stand for the type of change that results in economic growth. Martini, a real estate broker who has been a stalwart on the County Board associated with controlled growth, continues to promote the balance required in zoning and land use planning to insure protection of the environment and open space while dealing sensibly with the pressures for more growth. We like what Martini has done in the past and she gets our endorsement for continued service. Dyer has been campaigning on a narrow bone to pick with how the impartial Stormwater Management Agency worked to rein in some Village of Antioch miss-placed initiatives in a flood plain area.

District 5 (Wauconda and Grant Township—Fox Lake/Ingleside)—Jim Farrell, a political newcomer, is campaigning to unseat incumbent County Board Rep. Bonnie Thomson Carter on the premise that county government is to blame for every public ailment being faced in Lake County. He doesn't know what he's talking about. Farrell, genial and ambitious, is running for the wrong office, at the wrong time, for the wrong reasons. Carter, seeking a third term, has worked tirelessly to enable the public to cope with the problems brought on by overbuilding, disregard for the environment and infrastructure needs created by careless or unknowing municipal officials. On the basis of her energy and intelligent, well thought out responses to planning and growth problems, Carter richly deserves to be returned to her County Board office. In addition, she has served capably as president of the Lake County Forest Preserve for two years under terms of the statutes where County Board members automatically serve as Forest Preserve commissioners. Carter's leadership abilities have best tested in how she has handled the touchy and complicated provisions for adding another Forest Preserve Golf Course at Ft. Sheridan. She has displayed an ability to handle the tough jobs and make the right decisions. Carter wins our endorsement.

District 6—(Round Lake Park, Grayslake, Third Lake, Gurnee)—The GOP primary features two long-time and out-of-office protagonists and their supporters slugging it out in no holds barred, sometimes under-handed fashion. Bob "Bulldozer" Depke promises to bring back the good old days when Lake County was on a roll for building thousands of new homes and scores of strip malls. Leafblad, then and now again as a candidate, sees county government and ordinances as a buffer to promulgate reasonable, controlled growth with a mind-set for saving as much open space as possible and curb the appetite for tax-gobbling subdivisions. Each has a twist to his latest public pronouncements. Depke says growth should be along commercial lines to support economic development. Leafblad has become an advocate for reform in the assessing process to provide beleaguered taxpayers with relief. While we like Leafblad's record, his ideas about changing the assessing process and urge his nomination, what could happen is that Brian Gutraj, a well educated young Republican with a yen to gain elective office, could slip in. Leafblad will have to work his head off to get back into office. If he does, the public will be well-served with a common sense leader sensitive to the long-term needs of Lake County.

District 11 (Grayslake and central Lake County)—Incumbent Rep. Sandy Cole has never been a disappointment in handling her duties and adhering to controlled growth principals. She is the acknowledged financial expert on the County Board. She is opposed by John H. Nickels, who advances his basically Libertarian philosophy in intelligent, reasonable terms. Cole is endorsed.

District 16—(Round Lake Area)—Incumbent Rep. Robert "Bob" Powers has worked hard and represented the newly created district well for the past two years. He has voted intelligently. His idea of promoting construction of the Rte. 120 bypass deserves more attention than it has received. He is opposed by Michelle M. Day, who is eager to translate her experience as a first term village trustee to county government. Powers is endorsed.

State Representative

62nd General Assembly District (Gurnee, Third Lake, Grayslake, Round Lake Area)—Fernando Salazar's bid for state representative might be premature at this time. Incumbent State Rep. Robert Churchill is a household name for Republicans. They are comfortable with him. The past two years he has focused on constituent service and voting with an air of independence and public well being. Salazar has some interesting ideas for fostering student scholarships and promoting more jobs by helping small business. Churchill is endorsed.

County Office

Lake County Coroner (Democrat)—Party leaders have been advocating a long time that a medical doctor should hold the office of coroner. For that reason, we commend the nomination of Dr. Richard L. Keller over Sophia M. Schild so that all voters in the general election will have an opportunity to pass judgment on this theory. It has been more than a half century that a coroner with medical credentials served Lake County.



VIEWPOINT

Now it's our turn: Super Tuesday

For 13 hours March 16—6 a.m. to 7 p.m.—it'll be our version of Super Tuesday, Primary Election Day.

Oh, there have been some high notes and some low notes for the electioneering for ballot spots this coming November. Primary campaigning has been going on for seven months. Maybe the question needs to be asked: Should it really take that long to do the job?

This is the election where Jerry Springer wrote part of the script for the battle for a U.S. Senate nomination. Messy divorces for Democrat Blair Hull and Republican Jack Ryan crowded the headlines and air space in the final days of the campaign. If character counts, both Hull and Ryan should be packing their bags to return to Wall Street, with help from their ex-wives and voters who put a priority on family values. If money matters (silly question), we could wake up Wednesday morning with the two money bags and single parents as the nominees.



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This is the election where has-been politicians hope to revive careers. Two ex-Highland Park mayors and long-time political enemies, Republican Ray Geraci and Democrat Dan Pierce, are in position to face off this fall for a seat on the North Shore Sanitary District. Former Lake County Board Chairman Bob Depke has been working hard to get back on the board so he can regain the chairmanship. If that happens,

reporters can stop referring to him as Bulldozer Bob and take up a new nickname, Boss Bob.

Democratic voters have a tough task of deciding who's more important in the medical scheme of things. A doctor or a nurse? Seeking a nomination for coroner is Dr. Richard L. Keller or Sophia M. Schild, a registered nurse and published author of health care articles. Democratic leaders long have sought a health professional to challenge for the job. In one election, they get two.

This is the election where a non-binding ballot question could rock grassroots government in Illinois, a real election "sleeper." Voters in Shields Township are considering a roll back to the 1997 level of salaries paid elected officials. Pay cuts? Watch this one.

County Clerk Willard Helander says everything is ready for balloting and vote counting Tuesday. Here's hoping the hard-working election judges are kept busy.

COMMENTARY

Tax caps will create inequities

by Walter Kubalanza

Newspaper articles and campaign statements by County Board candidates and others running for political offices talk about property taxes forcing people from their homes and even their communities.

The assessor isn't the one spending your tax dollars.

Blaming assessors is a mistake and these candidates know that, but they do it because they know they can get away with it. It's good politics for them to blame the assessors and lie to the taxpayers that they will fix the system. Assessors are governed by state statutes.

The property tax system in Illinois is "ad valorem." This means we are ultimately taxed based on the value of our real estate. The property tax system helps fund local government, schools and services. Each taxpayer is required to carry their fair share of the burden based on their property value. Assessors are charged with placing market value assessments on all properties.

In the face of accelerating property values and large

increases in assessed values, the idea of assessment caps have come to the forefront at election time. Capping assessment increases will result in perpetuating inequities. Once in place, assessment caps would make it impossible to ever have the burden shared proportionately based on value of real estate. The property owner with real estate that is not increasing in value or even decreasing will pay excessive taxes compared to the quickly accelerating property values worth more money.

Capping valuation increases is contrary to the Illinois Constitutional provisions of equal taxation and would be detrimental to overall equity. While none of us like to pay real estate taxes, they are likely here to stay. At least 100 percent of the real estate taxes paid stay in our county and 95 percent stay in your local community.

Any sales tax, income tax, fuel tax goes to the state and we in Lake County are lucky if we get 60 cents back for every dollar we pay in.

Editor's note: Walter Kubalanza is assessor of Grant Township. He has a background in private business. He formerly served as a village trustee of Fox Lake.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Misleading seniors

I am so tired of the cheap political ploys some of the candidates use in an attempt to get elected. Recently I received not one, but two cards from one candidate running for County Board District 5. I for one think that using emo-

tional issues at election time just for the sake of votes, needs to stop. Some of our poor seniors can barely scrape by day to day. How dare her mislead them by pretending that she made their lives easier with a prescription plan that she had nothing what so ever to do with. This is not an election for a

"prom queen". It is wrong to try to make our citizens feel as though they received a favor for something done that is, was, and always has been just part of the "job description".

Kellie Treveller
Wauconda

PARTY LINES

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Perry dictating outcome in Dist. 6

Once again, Grayslake Mayor **Tim Perry** is making it clear that the road to election as Dist. 6 County Board representative runs through his office.

Perry engineered the defeat of **Larry Leafblad** two years ago when **Don Bauer** was elected. Perry served as Bauer's campaign chairman and treasurer. This time Perry is backing **Bob Depke**, but is also saying nice things about **Brian Gutraj**, the third candidate seeking the Republican nomination for the mid-county district.

Perry is convinced that anti-growth forces on the County Board are out to scuttle his pet Central Range multi-use development south of the village that still is unincorporated territory. Leafblad is on the wrong side as far as Perry is concerned.

Leafblad counters that he is not against commercial growth that will help increase the tax base. He asks, "What did I ever do to Tim Perry?" The three-way chase is the hottest race on the March 16 ballot and is going into election day too close to call.

Sparkling economy

Jennifer Yonan talented marketing and



Perry:
Has his hands
all over the
hottest race in
town.



Bean:
'Winnable'
campaign earns
bucks from DNC.

public relations professional, is drumming up interest in a new organization, Team Lake County, a Lake County Partner's backed initiative to spur economic development. Team Lake County will debut Monday, March 22, at an after-work networking session at Trustmark Insurance Co., 400 Field Dr., Conway Park, Route 60 and the Illinois Tollway. Yonan aims to get public officials, developers, bankers, real estate brokers, chamber executives and other interested

parties all working on the same page for advancing business and jobs in Lake County. Yonan didn't pick by accident the week after the primary election for a first meeting.

Winnable race

Backers of **Melissa Bean** have been energized by word from the Democratic National Committee that the 8th Congressional race has been upgraded by the DNC to "winnable." The notification means that Bean will be getting more national money to unseat veteran Republican Congressman **Phil Crane**. Bean raised \$150,000 in the last six months of 2003, five times the amount raised at the same point two years ago.

Seat at risk

In the final days of the primary campaign, Republican challenger in the 62nd Legislative District **Fernando Salazar** is running hard on the premise that a vote for his opponent, incumbent **Bob Churchill**, will put the GOP House seat at risk. Salazar's reason is that Churchill is vulnerable to national and state funding for **Sharyn I. Elman**, former cable TV newscaster, who is

unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

Cross for Tully

Illinois House Republican Leader **Tom Cross** of Oswego came to drum up support for Atty. **Paul Tully** who is out to unseat first term State Rep. **Kathy Ryg** (D-Vernon Hills) in the November general election. Cross spoke at a Tully fundraiser Wednesday night at Cucina Roma Restaurant. Ryg's 59th District, including Green Oaks, Riverwoods and part of Buffalo Grove, is on the Republican "take back" list. Funny, Democrats claim, because the GOP never had the district in the first place. The new 59th is a creature of 2000 redistricting.

Annual meeting

Township officials are drawing up agendas for the annual Town Meeting Tuesday, April 13, as directed by state statute. This is an open meeting for electors conducted in an old fashion town meeting atmosphere. Citizens attending elect a moderator to preside over proceedings. In Lake County, Antioch, Grant and Libertyville townships vie for the best attendance.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Deserving Waukegan

With the presumption that Waukegan gets the 10th and final state casino gaming license of the three final contenders (Des Plaines, Rosemont, Waukegan) bidding for the license, Waukegan deserves to receive it. Of the three towns, it meets the spirit of the law which legislators created the licenses to raise revenue for the state while also bringing help to blighted and economically depressed communities.

Harrahs runs a very good casino operation, coupled with nicely appointed hotels, restaurants. A class act, I would rather see them put the boat/barge in some real water in Lake Michigan on Waukegan's lakefront, as opposed to the old Lakehurst Mall site.

Waukegan needs to rediscover its crown jewel just like Chicago did with Navy Pier. And a good place to start would be to use the first profits from gaming dollars to tear down Amundsen, that boondoggle of a highway to nowhere. It does nothing for Waukegan or the area. It isolates the heart of the town from its front yard.

For too long the waters of Waukegan have wasted after being polluted during its industrial hey day and even decades afterwards. Its time to give back to nature for all it has given to people of Waukegan and Lake County. Clean up the asbestos, dredge the harbor, demolish the Amundsen, open the Genesee Theater and chase out the tumbleweed.

The casino license may allow Waukegan to become a destination of choice to many. I say may because money alone will not accomplish all that needs to be done. The leaders of Waukegan and Lake County need to work together to make downtown Waukegan the place to be again.

Bish J. Krywko
Round Lake

Not revenge

John Matijevich's recent commentary on Fox Lake made an erroneous attempt to connect two unrelated issues. Mayor Koske discussed committee appointments with ALL of the trustees, asking opinions on how to best realign committees to accommodate a newly appointed trustee. We provided our input and by a vote of 5-1, we fully endorsed the mayor's recommendations.

While I recognize that Matijevich has a personal problem with the TIF, he should not try to develop a political connection that does not exist for the convenience of his perspective. His article uses a term "everyone," which assumes that he has spoken with "everyone." I would be interested in knowing how he managed to speak to "everyone" in Fox Lake.

After great personal deliberation, I voted for the TIF District, feeling that this limited TIF had great potential for the Village. Prior to making my decision, I listened carefully to all sides, voted to be educated on the TIF process and voted for a unique intergovern-

mental agreement with the schools. I do not believe for one moment there was any political retribution to Trustee Irwin because she voted against the school agreement and also against being educated in the TIF process.

If I thought for one brief moment the committee appointments were a "politically revengeful" tactic, as Matijevich states I, along with other trustees would have not voted for the appointments.

Ed Bender
Trustee, Village of Fox Lake

Obey sign laws

The right ways need to remain clear for many reasons, one of the most important is line of sight issues that are in place for the safety of people traveling on the roadways. The laws and ordinances regulating signage are created by the very people that are violating the rules that they create.

The Carter campaign in District 5 of the County has chosen to disregard these guidelines. I hope that the regulating agencies have the courage to enforce the sign ordinances that are in place.

We deserve more self discipline out of our elected officials, elect Jim Farrell for County Board, we can do better!

J. Kevin Hunter
Ingleside

Forgetting people

Sometime when politicians stay too long in their jobs, they forget the people who elected them. That is the case with Congressman Phil Crane. Crane recently voted against extending unemployment benefits, and actually claimed that unemployment was not that bad. When someone takes their job for granted and thinks that they have permanent job security, a response like that is typical.

Patricia M. Ferruzza
Round Lake Beach

Bean has chance

Anyone concerned about our children's futures should think carefully about who to support in the March Democratic primary. I am supporting Melissa Bean, because I believe she has the best chance of defeating Phil Crane in the fall, and returning some fiscal responsibility to Congress. Melissa is a successful small business owner who understands the importance of balanced budgets. And, she is the mother of two children, so she knows that we can't keep racking up debt and expecting our children to pay for it.

Marlene A. Gargan
Lindenhurst

Phil Crane challenger

The Superfund Act of 1980 was designed to tax the oil and gas industry to derive funding for cleanup of toxic sites, such as the Love's Canal. Congressman Phil Crane was absent for the final vote. Over the ensuing

years, Crane consistently worked to reverse the Superfund Act.

Northeastern Illinois contains seven EPA designated Superfund sites, which includes sites in Woodstock, Wauconda and Antioch. Crane voted against the very act that was enacted to clean up these sites.

Kevin and Elizabeth Harvey
Woodstock

Another choice

Sophia M. Schild is the best candidate for coroner. She is a registered nurse with over 25 years of experience. She has developed mentoring programs for high school students. She has contributed to the knowledge of her fellow nurses through her writing. She is caring and will bring that same care and compassion to the office of coroner.

Maria E. Somarriba
Lake Zurich

Backs Cole, road tax

Republican Sandy Cole has concerns for people who live in County Board Dist. 11. She is a full-time representative.

Her opponent has run as Libertarian, Democrat and now Republican. What does he stand for? Cole's opponent supports the extension of Route 53 as a state and federal road which lacks funding.

Also, vote yes for the new sales tax to increase local road improvement. It is only four cents for every \$100 spent. It's a positive approach to helping aid traffic gridlock.

Gladys Roper
North Libertyville Estates

Against animals

Not only does Rep. Crane not care about environmental impact on human health, his negative voting record on animal protection legislation is equally appalling, i.e., he voted in favor of unabated bear-baiting on federal lands—using food to lure bears to their death. He voted against an amendment to keep cruelly-treated sick and injured animals ("downers") from the human food supply, a very real danger with the discovery of mad cow disease in the U.S.

Barbara Fronczek
Round Lake Beach

Leadership examples

I support the re-election of Bonnie Thomson Carter to the Lake County Board. In today's world, leadership should be based upon the values of integrity, courage, dependability and collaborative teamwork. Bonnie Thomson Carter's actions consistently demonstrate this approach to leadership. She actively represents her constituents by listening; gathering data, problem solving and implementing effective result orientated strategic plans.

She has effectively demonstrated her leadership and experience since being elected to the Lake County Board in 1996. Bonnie Thomson Carter has been successful in pursuing higher school impact fees, implementing improved ordinances to protect our natural resources, obtaining grant funding for road and watershed projects, and assisting homeowners' associations in acquiring grant funding. Bonnie Carter's visionary leadership is committed to enhancing our environment, quality of life and reasonable economic development.

Donald J. Klusendorf
Fox Lake

Homeowners stranded

As a resident of District 46 and a grandmother of a child in District 46, I urge everyone to join me in voting "YES" on both District 46 referendum issues. I was shocked when told that Illinois ranked 48th out of 50 states in State Education Funding. Illinois has left it up to the homeowner to fund their school districts. Within the next seven years District 46 expects 1,250 new children to come into its boundaries. I understand the need for these referendum questions to pass.

Marie Reilly
Grayslake

Cares about citizens

I met Michelle Daye over two years ago when I called her as a resident of Round Lake Beach about a garbage problem I was having in my neighborhood. She took the time to hear about the problem and spoke to the appropriate department in the village to have the issue corrected.

I support Michelle in her race for County Board because I believe she will be the best representative District 16 could have. She already is a part of the entire Round Lake Area Community and she cares about the concerns of the residents. I know from my experience that she is willing to take the time to listen and respond to the constituent's concerns.

Jackie Morris
Round Lake Beach

Carter sells out

I read an article where County Board Rep. Bonnie Thomson Carter said she was for development, but not at any cost. I wonder what she calls our circumstance? Fox Lake refused to allow Home Depot to build, so environmentalist Carter helped Volo annex the land that Home Depot wanted. Needing tax dollars, Volo allowed Home Depot to build. If that wasn't development as any cost I hate to think what is. I believe our political system and want to see the honor restored to what was at one time a noble word "politician."

Jacque Spohr
Ingleside

Local business owners help Knigge Fund

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
bbeitscher@lakelandmedia.com

Two Grayslake businesses are offering special promotions to raise money for Melissa Knigge.

Culver's Custard, on Route 83, will offer specials during the week of March 15-21, with some of the proceeds going to the Melissa Knigge Kidney Transplant Fund.

During the month of April, Total Image Photography, also on Route 83 (south of Route 120), will offer special photography packages, with 20 percent of the proceeds going to the fund.

Knigge, 16, received a kidney transplant in January, after suffering for eight years from the effects of Type II Membranoproliferative Glomerulonephritis, a rare, chronic and progressively degenerative kidney disease.

Although the transplant and most of Knigge's medical expenses are covered by insurance, there is a cap on the insurance, and coverage will end on her 23rd birthday.

For the rest of Knigge's life, she will need to take anti-rejection medications, as well as medications to control her blood pressure. These medications will total from \$1,000-2000 each month.

Because her disease is chronic, it is likely that at some time in the future, she will need another transplant.

Meanwhile, people from all over the county have stepped up to help.

"We do something (charitable) every March," said Becky Roehl, owner of Culver's. "When the Knigges came in and asked us to put out a canister for donations, some of the kids who work here said they know Melissa. I decided to do something to help."



Knigge:
Donations still needed to help teen.

Culver's will have a different special each day, such as offering a free custard cone in exchange for a \$2 donation, or contributing \$2 to the fund for each custard cake purchased.

On Wednesday, March 17, 10 percent of all sales will go directly to the Melissa Knigge Kidney Transplant Fund.

Roehl said other promotions during the week will include the silent auction of an Easter basket and a greeting card coloring contest for children.

Juli Zanzucchi, owner of Total Image, was moved by a newspaper story about Knigge. For the entire month of April, she will be donating 20 percent of all proceeds on select portrait packages to the fund. Packages will start at \$129. For an appointment, call 847-223-4448.

Direct donations may be sent to the trust fund established at Libertyville Bank and Trust, 507 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048. Donations should be addressed to Melissa Knigge Kidney Transplant Fund.

State rep. giving out free money

State Rep. Kathy Ryg (D-Vernon Hills) will be accepting applications for the 2004 General Assembly Legislative College Scholarships until March 31.

"I encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity," Ryg said. "College tuition is expensive and this is an excellent way to make it more affordable for everyone."

To be eligible, an applicant must be a resident of the 59th District, and planning to attend a state university as either an undergraduate or graduate student next year. Both high school seniors and students currently enrolled at a state university may apply.

Eight one-year, full tuition scholarships to an Illinois university will be awarded by a committee of community volunteers. Scholarships will be awarded based on the applicant's leadership skills, community involvement, extracurricular activities, recommendations and financial need.

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LCTV offers shows on transportation referendum

Lake County's cable television station, LCTV (cable channel 18 or 30) is airing four programs specifically related to the transportation referendum that will be on the ballot during the primary election on Tuesday, March 16.

LCTV is also airing several referendum-related public service announcements and referendum discussion during County Board meetings.

Lake County Edition is a 30-minute news magazine program that deals with current County issues and events and covers significant news items throughout Lake County. The current edition includes a feature story about the transportation referendum.

Lake County Update features County officials and special guests in an in-depth discussion of issues concerning Lake County. The current edition features an interview with County Administrator Barry Burton, Board Chairman Suzi Schmidt and Director of Transportation Marty Buehler discussing the referendum.

An Inside Look is an informational series that provides in-depth coverage of County departments and agencies, county board districts, school districts, municipalities and townships. This month, An Inside Look features the Lake County Division of Transportation, including information about how the referendum would impact the division's operations.

County Connection provides coverage of specific County events, such as ribbon-cutting ceremonies, groundbreaking cere-

monies and other community happenings. One of the current programs covers the transportation referendum forum hosted by the Lake-Cook Transportation Management Association.

Specific airtimes for these LCTV programs can be found in the "Calendar & Events" section of the Lake County referendum Web page at www.co.lake.il.us/referendum. The LCTV referendum programs are also airing on Vernon Hills Public Access Channel 4. Buffalo Grove's Channel 6 is airing its own program, hosted by Village President Elliott Hartstein, about the transportation referendum.

After receiving State authority to hold a referendum to pay for transportation projects, the Lake County Board voted unanimously to place the question on the March 16th ballot. If approved, the referendum will raise about \$15 million annually in additional funding to be used exclusively for road widening, intersection improvements and traffic signal synchronization throughout the county.

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Web survey for draft chapters of Regional Framework Plan

Don't miss your chance to participate and comment on the Lake County Regional Framework Plan goals and policies through the web survey on each of the draft chapters.

The web survey will only be available until March 15.

This is an opportunity for the public to rate the goals and policies and make written comments prior to the draft plan being printed for public review meetings.

The Lake County Regional Framework Plan is the comprehensive plan that governs overall development in the county.

The purpose of the plan is to provide guidance for the location, type and intensity of development to occur throughout the county and for the preservation and

enhancement of natural resources.

The public can read the draft chapters and sub-chapters on the Lake County Web site at www.co.lake.il.us and follow the Quick Links to the Framework Plan and participate in the survey for the goals and policies of each draft chapter and sub-chapter until March 15.

The web-survey allows readers to rate each goal and policy on a scale of "strongly agree" to "strongly disagree" and also allows readers to provide comments on goals and strategies outlined in each chapter.

The Regional Planning Commission's final review of the draft plan will provide additional opportunity for public review and comment at public review meetings planned for June 2004.

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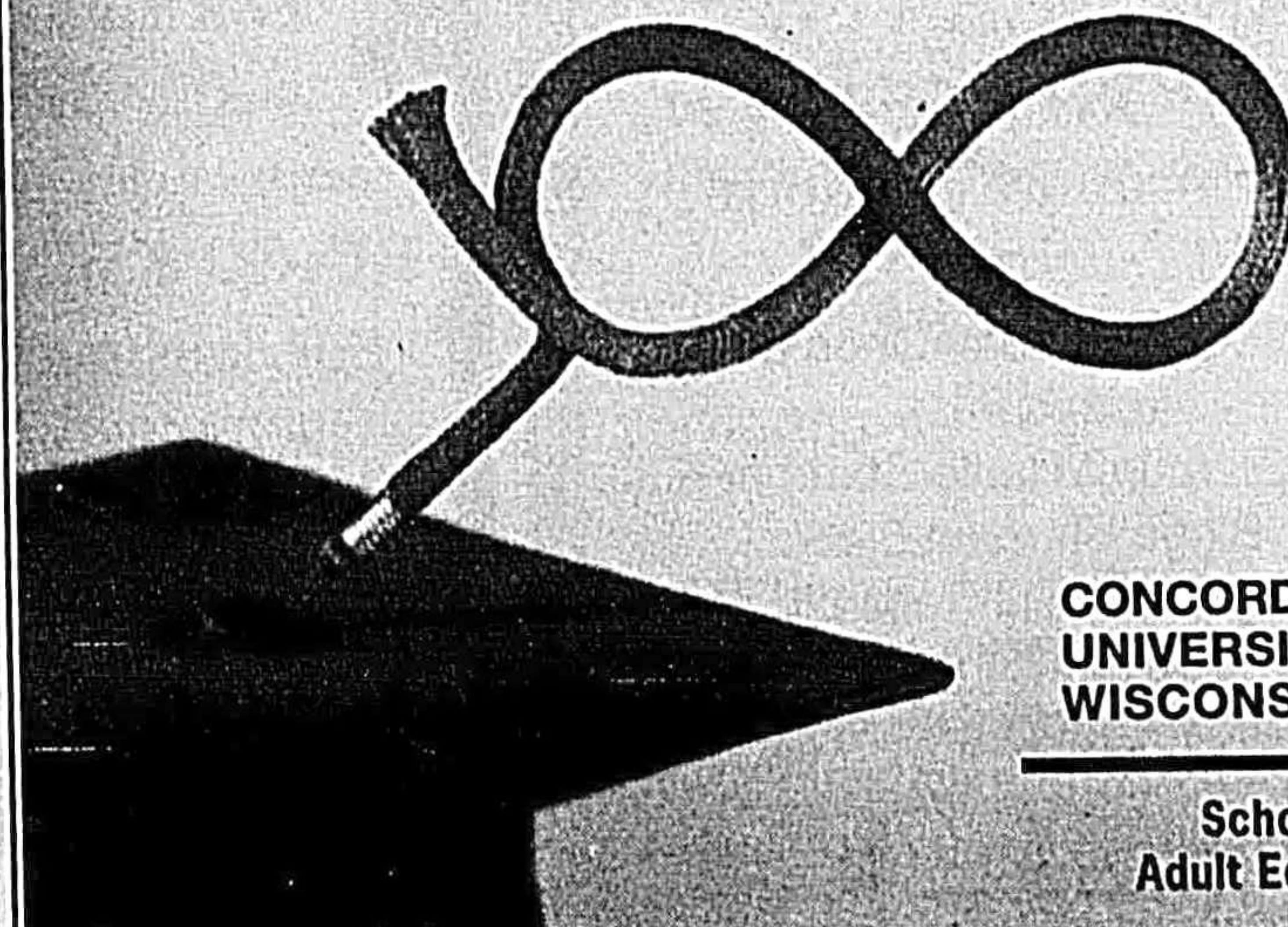
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Hospitalized voters can cast absentee votes

Lake County Clerk Willard Helander announced that registered voters in Lake County hospitalized not more than five days before the March 16, 2004 General Primary Election are entitled to personal delivery of an absentee ballot, subject to statutory conditions. The voter must first complete an Application for Ballot for Qualified Voter Admitted to Hospital Not More Than 5 Days Before An Election (SBE form A-12), available at the Lake County Clerk's Office, local township and municipal offices offering absentee voting, or from hospitals in Lake County. The voter's physician is required to complete the accompanying Affidavit of Attending

Physician.

"When a voter contacts our office to let us know about a recent hospitalization, we make every effort permitted by law to facilitate their voting by absentee ballot," Helander stated. All required forms must be completed and returned to the Lake County Clerk's Office for an absentee ballot and certificate envelope to be issued. A relative of the voter, or a registered voter in the same precinct as the hospitalized voter, may pick up and return the ballot and completed forms for the voter.

For more information about any of our absentee voting programs, contact the County Clerk's Absentee Department at 847-377-2406.

Absentee voting date set for Primary elections

In-person absentee voting for the March 16 General Primary Election will be available at the County Clerk's Office on Saturday, March 13.

Any registered voter in Lake County who is qualified to vote by absentee ballot may vote from 9 a.m.-noon at the Lake County Clerk's Office, 18 N. County St., Room 101, Waukegan. The county parking garage on County Street is now limited to employees only. Voters may park in a municipal parking lot on the east side of County Street one block north of the County complex. Limited metered parking spots are available on the west side of the county complex along Martin Luther King

Drive in front of the Coroner's office. Voters should enter the County Building through the north entrance next to the parking garage.

Absentee voting will also be offered on Saturday, March 13 at many municipal and township offices. Voters should contact their local municipal or township office to confirm the hours of operation.

The last day to vote in-person absentee for the March 16, 2004, General Primary Election at the County Clerk's office and other participating county locations is Monday, March 15 at the close of regular business hours. For additional absentee voting information, call 847-377-2406.

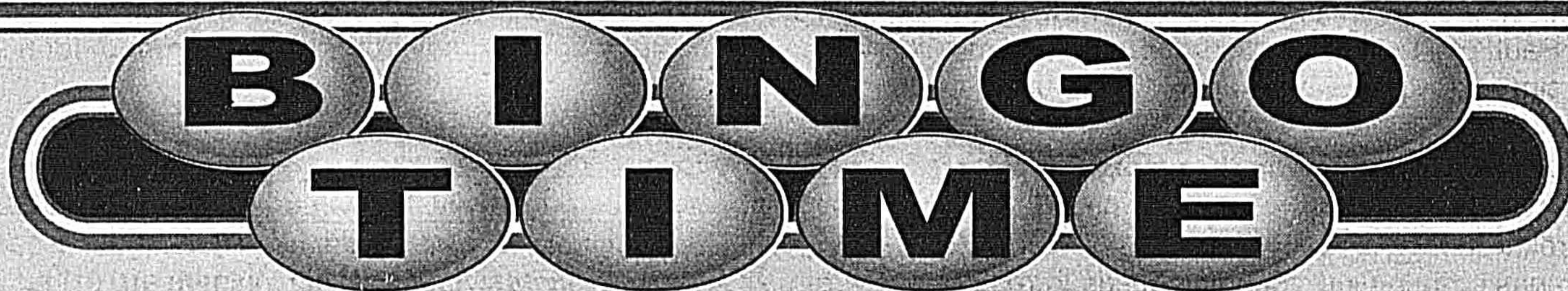
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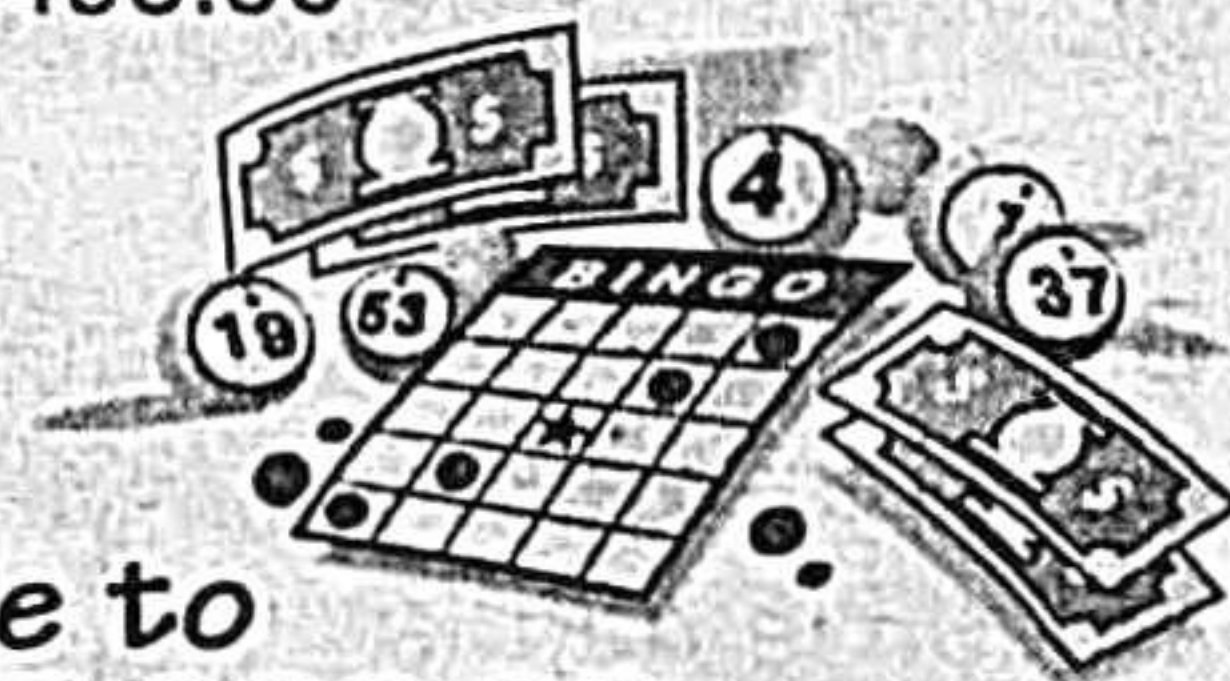
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Ten Questions to Ask About The Passion of the Christ

The 2004 movie produced by Mel Gibson, *The Passion of the Christ*, is one of the most popular and controversial films of our time. These questions might help in thinking through the movie.

1. Do you know why Jesus had to die?

When learning from *The Passion of the Christ* the facts about Jesus' suffering and crucifixion, it's essential to understand the reason for it. One of the most important of the many reasons given in the Bible why Jesus had to die was to receive the wrath of God in the place of others. "For all have sinned," God says in Romans 3:23. And because God is just and holy, He must punish those who have sinned. But because He is also loving, He was willing to send His Son—Jesus—to take the hammer blow of His wrath so that others might receive His mercy. When Jesus allowed Himself to be spiked onto that wooden cross, He was accepting God's curse so that sinners could receive God's blessings forever. As Galatians 3:13 puts it, "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.'"

2. Do you know who really killed Jesus?

There is no single, earthly source to blame for killing Jesus. The Jewish religious leaders arrested Jesus and delivered Him to the Roman official, Pontius Pilate, for execution. He could have released Jesus, but Pilate, too, shares responsibility because he succumbed to the influence of yet a third party who contributed to the death of Jesus, the crowd in Jerusalem who kept shouting, "Crucify Him!" (Matthew 27:23). In the end, however, it was sinners like me and you who killed Jesus. "While we were yet sinners," the apostle Paul tells us, "Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). No one can point a finger at any other person or group for the death of Jesus. Our sins were the reason Jesus had to be crucified.

3. Do you understand the role that God the Father played in the death of Jesus?

Ultimately, it was God the Father who killed His Son, Jesus. The Bible says that Jesus was "delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God" (Acts 2:23). Jesus did not die by mistake. Although our sins made Jesus' death necessary, God brought it to pass. So in God's sending Jesus to receive His wrath so others could receive eternal life, sinners are saved from God, by God.

4. Do you realize why Jesus' death was different from the death of everyone else in history?

The death of Jesus was unique because His life was unique. Since Jesus never sinned, He never had to die; rather He chose to die. And because Jesus never broke the law of God, He could die as a substitute in the place of lawbreakers. As 2 Corinthians 5:21 explains, God the Father "made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

5. Do you know why Jesus cried from the cross, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (Matt 27:46)?

When God in His justice laid the crushing guilt of sinners upon Jesus, God in His holiness then had to reject His own Son as though He were a sinner. As Jesus was suspended between earth and Heaven, the prophecy of Isaiah 53:10 was fulfilled: "But the Lord was pleased to crush Him, putting Him to grief if He would render Himself as a guilt offering."

6. Do you know why Jesus' last words were, "It is finished" (John 19:30)?

Because of His love, God sent Jesus to be the propitiation—the wrath-taker—for the sins of people who did not yet love Him. "In this is love," says 1 John 4:10, "not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins." Once He had taken our guilt and God's punishment, Jesus triumphantly declared to His Father, "It is finished," and died.

7. Do you see the relationship between Jesus' death and His resurrection?

The resurrection of Jesus vindicates all His claims. Anyone could claim, as Jesus did, to be the only way to God (John 14:6). But Jesus substantiated this and all His other claims by doing something no one else has ever done—rising from the dead, never to die again. Moreover, by not leaving Jesus in the grave, God showed that He accepted His Son's death as a substitute for the death of others. The Bible is plain that the cross of Jesus, without the resurrection, would have meant, "your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians 15:17). "But now Christ has been raised from the dead" (1 Cor. 15:20), as proof that Jesus' death in the place of sinners satisfied the requirements of God's justice.

8. Do you realize what the death of Jesus can do for you that you cannot do for yourself?

First among many things His cross alone can do for you is this: the death of Jesus can make you righteous in the sight of God. No amount of good that we do can atone for our sins or earn us a place in Heaven. And if we die without receiving the benefits of Jesus' death, the wrath of God will fall on us forever. Conversely, the Bible speaks of those who have experienced the benefits of the cross as those who have "been justified by His blood," and declares that they "shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him" (Romans 5:9). To be "justified" means more than having all sins forgiven. It also means to be given credit for living the perfect life Jesus lived. Only a perfect life earns entrance into a perfect world with a perfect God. And only through the death of Jesus can we get the perfect life of Jesus that we need to enter heaven.

9. Do you understand the central message of this movie?

Jesus Christ, the sinless Son of God, was crucified as a substitute for sinners, and rose from the dead to be King over everyone and everything forever.

10. Do you know the response that summarizes the movie best?

It's summarized in one of the best-known and best-loved verses in the Bible: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

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Join others for low-cost, nutritional meals in the hospital cafeteria daily. A speaker or educational program of interest accompanies one meal each month. Reservations are not necessary. For more information, call 847.535.6176. Date: Thursday, Mar. 18; Time: 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Childhood Immunization Clinic

As part of the Lake County Community Health Partnership, Health Department nurses administer immunizations on a walk-in basis the fourth Saturday of every month at Lake Forest Hospital's Health Education Center. Some restrictions apply to Hepatitis B shot. Please bring your child's immunization records with you. The cost is \$8 per dose; no one will be turned away due to inability to pay. Date: Saturday, Mar. 27; Time: 9 to 11 a.m. More info: 847.377.8470

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Family Support Group Meeting

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center, in cooperation with the Greater Chicagoland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will sponsor a family support group meeting on Tuesday, March 30, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in room #137 of the Lake County Health Department, 3012 Grand Ave., Waukegan. The meeting is designed for family members who care for Alzheimer's sufferers, and will include information on disease specifics, current research, practical care techniques and community resources. In addition, time will be provided for those in attendance to share their personal experiences in caring for people with Alzheimer's Disease. The support group meeting is free. More information can be obtained by calling the Lake County Health Department at 847-377-8097.

HEALTHWATCH

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First amendment foulness

Hi Dr. Singer,

We have tried to raise our kids to speak decently and to not use foul language and believe me it has been a challenge with the way lots of other kids talk. We were very glad to see this FCC change happen that would challenge these foul mouthed broadcasters and those in the entertainment industry who think it's their right to be as foul as they can be. Some call it censorship. What do you think? Sign me "Tired of the foulness!"

Hi Tired,

For years we have said that it seems that no adults are "at the wheel" in our society anymore with regard to much in the entertainment and broadcasting industry. I believe in freedom. Especially freedom of speech, but I think there are many "adults" in our society who use the 1st amendment as an excuse to be as foul and indecent and trouble making as they can be. To me, freedom requires responsibility and if you look at the responses of the foulest out there, you see these people hiding behind the 1st amendment as a way to get freedom to be disgusting and vile. The main problem is that I don't believe this is what the 1st amendment was designed to do.

The main problem we have seen is that on prime time t.v. and on the radio which is pretty much general audience, our kids are being fed some of the most raunchy material. Due to the time and venue of this material, it becomes hard for a parent to stop their kids from being exposed to it. Even many commercials these days border on what I view to be pornographic. So, for those who argue



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

that it is a parent's responsibility to limit their child's viewing of that garbage, I challenge them to come up with a way to limit their kids from seeing and hearing vile images in commercials between shows. Even on some of the kid's stations, there have been indecent things advertised for other channels while we have been watching. You cannot get to the remote fast enough to change it.

The main problem here is that decency and morals are taking a back seat to sales. Everyone knows that what is "dirty" is what sells and gets ratings. Who cares if kids get caught in that net. Right? Well, I care and I'm certain a lot of other people care too. It wasn't always like this. I remember back to when even the mildest of swear words would be blanked out on the radio. Back when there were real adults in the industry and language and decency mattered. We started to notice that they started letting mild words go by and then it just rolled further and further downhill until anything was allowed. And here we are.

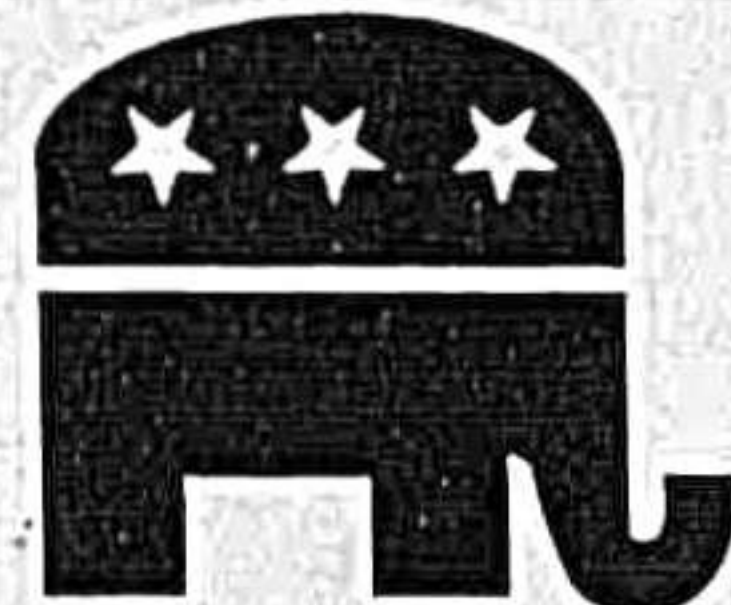
It's time to go back to things being real general audience. There is cable now, so if these people who thrive on foulness want to fill their mouths and their lives with that kind of garbage and sell that stuff, than so be it, but in a venue that will not influence those who

don't want to hear it. That is the beauty of freedom. People should have the freedom to not be assaulted by that kind of material if they don't want to be. I'm certain that many people felt that way after watching the Superbowl half time show, but you see, they didn't have the freedom to not witness the stunt. So, whose freedom counted more there?

Also, let's be clear about freedom of speech. I would like to think that our first amendment right to freedom of speech is not designed to allow any child-like adult who wants to have a gushing potty mouth in public, the right to do that without restraint. It is also not designed to allow pornographic images to be available to general audiences. It is also not censorship to require a certain level of decency or rules of decorum in public life. After all, it is still not legal to run around naked in public, even though some people might consider that to be a freedom issue too. We can't all just do anything we want at anytime we want and anyone who believes that this is what freedom is about is just foolish. Freedom requires responsibility and without that, our society cannot be great.

Dr. Singer is a Psychologist who regularly works in person with readers of this column improving kid's attention, behavior, processing and learning skills fast. She has been an ADD Coach to many kids on meds and has also trained the skills of many other labeled kids who are not on medication to take them to attention, behavior and learning heights their parents never dreamed they were capable of. For an appointment call (708) 962-2549 or (847) 231-5644. Dr. Singer's office is located in Grayslake.

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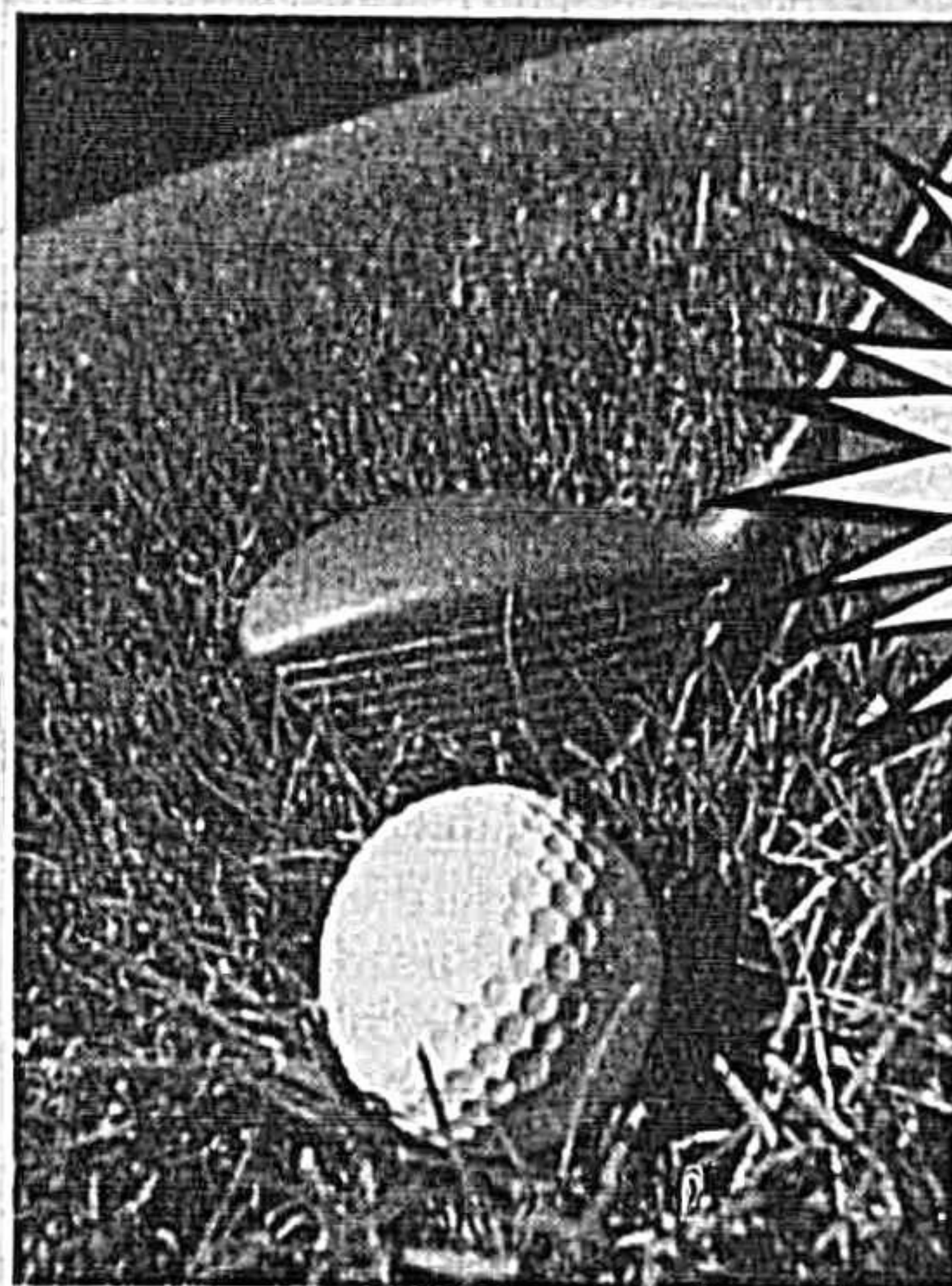
The study, published in the Journal of Nutrition, Health and Aging this month examined both normal and genetically inferior mice at risk for diseases like Alzheimer's after a month-long diet of apple juice. The results showed that genetically deficient mice performed poorly without apple juice, but with apple juice, they performed as well as normal mice.

The new research also showed that drinking apple juice even counteracted the negative effects of a poor diet, aiding in memory and learning of mice given a vitamin-deficient diet. One reason the researchers believe that apple juice may be beneficial in memory and brain health could be linked to the high level of natural antioxidants found in apples.

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Controlled burns to help preserves

As part of a comprehensive district-wide land management program, Lake County Forest Preserve staff will be conducting controlled burns to restore woodlands, savannas, prairies, and wetlands throughout Lake County this spring.

Weather permitting, controlled burns will be held until May. Burns are prescribed to increase the number of native flowers and trees, recycle nutrients in the soil, reduce thatch, control invasive species, and reduce the risk of wildfires.

Controlled burns mimic the natural fires that historically occurred in Lake County. They decrease invasive woody plants, remove dead leaves, and expose the soil and seeds to the sun's rays early in the growing season. This encourages native plants to grow more vigorously and to produce more flowers and seed.

Wildlife populations are adapted to survive the burns. Most animals are safe underground or high up in trees; others move out of the way to avoid fires. Controlled burns are conducted outside the normal breeding season for wildlife.

Natural areas being managed by controlled

burns are showing a resurgence. Restoration sites are showing signs of recovery as a result of past controlled burns. In many woodland areas, plants have shown positive responses to controlled burns.

Controlled burns are the most cost efficient management tool available to land managers. Forest Preserve staff and volunteers complete intensive training before conducting controlled burns to ensure that proper safety measures are taken to protect people, facilities, plants and animals in the Preserves and surrounding properties.

Forest Preserves under consideration for controlled burns include Spring Bluff near Winthrop Harbor, Lyons Woods near Waukegan, Singing Hills near Volo and other high quality or habitat restoration area like Middlefork Savanna near Lake Forest, Wadsworth Savanna near Wadsworth, Cuba Marsh near Barrington, Wright Woods near Mettawa, Rollins Savanna near Grayslake, Ryerson Conservation Area near Deerfield, Grant Woods near Fox Lake, Lyons Wood near Waukegan and others.

CLC reviews new design for Southlake building

The College of Lake County board reviewed the final design for a new classroom building to be constructed at the Southlake Educational Center in Vernon Hills.

A three-story, 50,000-square-foot building would include classrooms, a childcare center, bookstore and a student lounge. The new building will connect to the existing Southlake building, and together, the two facilities will provide 27 classrooms, allowing the college to offer more courses as well as training programs for area businesses.

CLC has been working closely with Vernon Hills over the last several months to ensure that its plans for the Southlake site are compatible with the village's proposed town center development. The village will review the final building proposal in late April, and if approved, construction is scheduled to begin this summer.

In policy matters, the board adopted a new policy governing electronic communications, including e-mail, telephone and facsimile, between administrators and board members or among board members.

In personnel matters, the board approved the one-year appointment of Carole Bulakowski as interim vice president for educational affairs to become effective following the retirement of current vice president Russell Peterson on June 30. The board also approved the reappointment of admin-

istrative and professional staff for fiscal year 2005 and probationary faculty for the 2004-05 academic year. It also approved tenure status for 12 faculty members for the 2004-05 academic year.

A \$11,240 grant was accepted from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation for the Engaging Latino Communities for Education grant, an initiative that is augmenting the college's ongoing efforts to make higher education more accessible to Lake County's growing Hispanic population. The board also accepted two grants from the Illinois Community College Board, an Educational Technology Grant for \$49,098 for technical training and staff development, and a Carl D. Perkins Postsecondary Career and Technical Education Grant for \$20,000 to enhance career programs and implement a computerized degree and certificate audit system.

A resolution honoring the retirement of one of the founding employees of the college was passed honoring Laura Walker, who began working at the college in 1969.

In other action, the board also approved course fees for the 2004-05 academic year as well as fees for the use of the college's fitness center by Lake County residents who are not enrolled in a credit class. Beginning in fall 2004, the fitness center fee will be \$75 per semester and \$50 for the summer session. Use of the center will be free to students enrolled in at least one credit course.

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The Hastings Lake Stingrays finished 3rd in both the girls and boys Chicago District Championships, held during the weekend of Feb. 28-29. The following individuals placed in the competition.

Girls 8-and-under

Georgina Meyer—25 Free, 3rd, 16.34*; 25 Back, 5th, 20.70*; 100 Free Relay, 2nd, 1:13.21*; 100 Medley Relay, 5th, 1:24.69*.

Haley Simpson—25 Free, 6th, 17.45; 25 Breast, 7th, 23.33; 100 Free Relay, 2nd, 1:13.21*; 100 Medley Relay, 5th, 1:24.69*.

Natalie Brooker—25 Free, 9th, 17.87; 50 Free, 11th, 42.36; 25 Breast, 6th, 22.35*.

Kylie Arena—50 Free, 6th, 39.73.

Devon Brown—25 Back, 12th, 21.88; 25 Breast, 3rd, 21.79*; 100 Medley Relay, 5th, 1:24.69*.

Maggie Majewski—25 Breast, 2nd, 21.77*; 100 IM, 5th, 1:43.61; 100 Free Relay, 2nd, 1:13.21*; 100 Medley Relay, 5th, 1:24.69*.

Megan Landry—25 Breast, 9th, 23.94; 100 Free Relay, 2nd, 1:13.21.

Girls 9-10

Taylor Aerne—50 Free, 5th, 32.33; 100 Free, 3rd, 1:11.45; 200 Free Relay, 3rd, 2:15.51*; 200 Medley Relay, 1st, 2:17.61*.

Jennifer Wisbey—50 Free, 7th, 32.56; 100 Free, 5th, 1:13.68; 200 Free Relay, 3rd, 2:15.51*.

Rachel Kurzeja—50 Free, 8th, 32.88; 50 Back, 5th, 38.30; 200 Free Relay, 3rd, 2:15.51*.

Dominique Bessette—50 Back, 1st, 32.83*; 50 Breast, 2nd, 37.47*; 100 IM, 2nd, 1:12.09*; 200 Medley Relay, 1st, 2:17.61*.

Rachel Burg—50 Breast, 4th, 40.73*; 50 Fly, 3rd, 35.11*; 200 Free Relay, 3rd, 2:15.51*; 200 Medley Relay, 1st, 2:17.61*.

Girls 11-12

Anne Mattingly—50 Free, 3rd, 28.27*; 50 Back, 1st, 32.02*; 200 Free Relay, 1st, 1:54.36*; 200 Medley Relay, 1st, 2:05.26*.

Stephanie Kramer—50 Free, 10th, 30.12; 100 Free, 12th, 1:08.85.

Kelly Garland—100 Free, 3rd, 1:01.81*; 200 Free, 2nd, 2:11.26*; 200 Free Relay, 1st, 1:54.36*; 200 Medley Relay, 1st, 2:05.26*.

Mesa Schmidt—100 Free, 4th, 1:03.86*; 200 Free, 3rd, 2:13.24*; 200 IM, 2nd, 2:33.58*; 200 Free Relay, 1st, 1:54.36*.

Shannon Zalewski—100 Free, 5th, 1:04.44; 200 Free, 6th, 2:18.51*; 200 IM, 3rd, 2:37.03*; 200 Free Relay, 6th, 2:00.73*.

Molly Snittjer—50 Back, 4th, 33.73*; 50 Fly, 1st, 29.58*; 200 Free Relay, 1st, 1:54.36*; 200 Medley Relay, 1st, 2:05.26*.

Emma Regnier—50 Back, 9th, 36.00; 50 Breast, 1st, 35.42*; 50 Fly, 12th, 35.11; 200 Medley Relay, 1st, 2:05.26*.

Katharine Majewski—50 Breast, 36.76*; 50 Fly, 11th, 35.04.

Sam Myers—100 Free, 6th, 1:07.44; 50 Breast, 10th, 41.12.

Girls 13-14

Sara Kees—100 Free, 12th, 1:09.86; 200 Medley Relay, 5th, 2:17.22.

Danielle Lindquist—200 Free, 7th, 2:20.12; 500 Free, 9th, 6:14.86; 200 Free Relay, 6th, 2:00.73*; 200 Medley Relay, 5th, 2:17.22.

Katie Ostrander—200 Free, 8th, 2:20.46; 100 Breast, 6th, 1:21.09; 200 Free Relay, 6th, 2:00.73*; 200 Medley Relay, 5th, 2:17.22.

Kelsey Whitaker—100 Back, 11th, 1:15.20; 200 Medley Relay, 5th, 2:17.22.

Girls 15-18

Melissa Drangines—50 Free, 9th, 27.50; 100 Breast, 8th, 1:19.43; 200 IM, 12th, 2:38.85; 200 Medley Relay, 6th, 2:10.73*.

Molly Mattingly—50 Free, 12th, 28.14; 400 Free Relay, 3rd, 4:04.91*.

Emily Meyer—100 Free, 6th, 58.47*; 200 Free, 9th, 2:11.60; 100 Breast, 4th, 1:16.84*; 400 Free Relay, 3rd, 4:04.91*.

Carley Juska—100 Back, 8th, 1:14.61; 200 Medley Relay, 6th, 2:10.73*.

Bethany Brooker—100 Breast, 3rd, 1:15.61*; 200 IM, 5th, 2:32.58; 400 Free Relay, 3rd, 4:04.91*; 200 Medley Relay, 6th, 2:10.73*.

Lauren Foerster—100 Fly, 10th, 1:15.70; 400 Free Relay, 3rd, 4:04.91*; 200 Medley Relay, 6th, 2:10.73*.

Boys 8-and-under

Kyle Aerne—25 Free, 1st, 14.38*; 100 IM, 1st, 1:24.18*; 100 Medley Relay, 1st, 1:20.12*; 100 Free Relay, 1st, 1:08.37*.

John Garland—25 Free, 3rd, 16.27*; 50 Free, 1st, 36.01*; 25 Back, 6th, 21.66*.

Kirk Dickson—25 Free, 4th, 16.44*; 50 Free, 5th, 37.43*; 100 Free Relay, 1st, 1:08.37*; 100 Medley Relay, 1st, 1:20.12*.

John Zalewski—25 Free, 5th, 16.55*; 50

Free, 3rd, 36.52*; 25 Back, 2nd, 19.03*; 100 Free Relay, 1st, 1:08.37*; 100 Medley Relay, 1st, 1:20.12*.

Daniel Ostrander—50 Free, 11th, 43.13; 25 Breast, 4th, 21.69*.

Kevin Kurzeja—25 Back, 3rd, 20.06*; 100 IM, 3rd, 1:38.43*; 100 Free Relay, 1st, 1:08.37*; 100 Medley Relay, 1st, 1:20.12*.

Boys 9-10

Tyler Craig—100 Free, 2nd, 1:07.05*; 50 Back, 5th, 38.18*; 200 Free Relay, 2nd, 2:21.16*; 200 Medley Relay, 3rd, 2:38.76*.

Robert Corbett—100 Free, 8th, 1:23.74; 100 IM, 9th, 1:35.67; 200 Free Relay, 2nd, 2:21.16*; 200 Medley Relay, 3rd, 2:38.76*.

Tony Diaz—50 Breast, 3rd, 40.46*; 100 IM, 2nd, 1:16.27; 200 Free Relay, 2nd, 2:21.16*; 200 Medley Relay, 3rd, 2:38.76*.

Andrew Lindquist—200 Free Relay, 2nd, 2:21.16*; 200 Medley Relay, 3rd, 2:38.76*.

Boys 13-14

Joseph Burg—50 Free, 3rd, 24.81*; 100 Free, 2nd, 53.76*; 200 Free Relay, 2nd, 1:39.46*; 200 Medley Relay, 1st, 1:56.91*.

Andrew Lorenzini—50 Free, 5th, 25.33*; 100 Free, 5th, 57.22*; 200 Free Relay, 2nd, 1:39.46*; 200 Medley Relay, 1st, 1:56.91*.

Lukas Levad—100 Free, 4th, 56.71*; 200 IM, 1st, 2:19.78*; 200 Free Relay, 2nd, 1:39.46*; 200 Medley Relay, 1st, 1:56.91*.

Brady Cushman—100 Free, 7th, 57.82; 100 Breast, 3rd, 1:12.24*; 200 Free Relay, 2nd, 1:39.46*; 200 Medley Relay, 1st, 1:56.91*.

Will Mattingly—200 Free, 6th, 2:26.40; 100 Breast, 5th, 1:28.83; 200 Medley Relay, 4th, 1:56.22*.

Boys 15-18

Matt Revell—50 Free, 2nd, 23.52; 100 Free, 3rd, 51.92; 100 Back, 3rd, 1:01.32*; 200 Medley Relay, 4th, 1:56.22*.

Zack Johnson—200 Free, 4th, 1:53.96*; 500 Free, 2nd, 5:11.75*; 100 Back, 2nd, 59.54*; 200 Medley Relay, 4th, 1:56.22*.

Nick Johnson—100 Breast, 6th, 1:12.79; 100 Fly, 3rd, 1:01.36; 200 IM, 3rd, 2:19.20; 200 Medley Relay, 4th, 1:56.22*.

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Move in for entries will be on Thursday, March 18, with a 7 p.m. meeting followed by entries coming in starting at 8 p.m. after the mall closes.

Show displays are open free to the public during regular mall hours. Friday 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

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The show is known as the largest and longest running of its kind in the country.

Discount rooms are available at Best Western Executive Inn, Kenosha, Wis.

A show awards party/roast is planned for Saturday, March 20, beginning at 8 p.m. at The Bristol Room in the Best Western Executive

Inn. Cost is \$10 per person including limited food and soda and cash bar is available for alcoholic drinks.

The roast is of Mike Babicz, the show promoter, with proceeds benefiting Wisconsin Fans For Auto Racing. Tickets will be available at door, but persons planning to attend are encouraged to contact Babicz to that enough food can be ordered. Jeff Wesell is coordinating the roast.

On Saturday, March 20, from 8:30-10 a.m., a first ever Motorsports Safety Seminar is planned free to show participants and the general public. The seminar will be held at one of the rooms within the mall.

The seminar is being coordinated by Carson Wilkinson, Road America safety director. Topics will include belts, driver suits, seats, helmets, fire protection, safety requirements for competitors and motorsports facilities.

Panel discussion plans include safety equipment manufacturers, safety personnel and motorsports facility managers along with some competitors. There will be a question/answer session along with some possible demonstrations.

A live radio broadcast by Racing Roundup is planned for Saturday morning. A open forum to discuss motorsports is being scheduled.

Space is limited. Last year's show drew over 80 entries from three different states covering 26 different types of motorsports.

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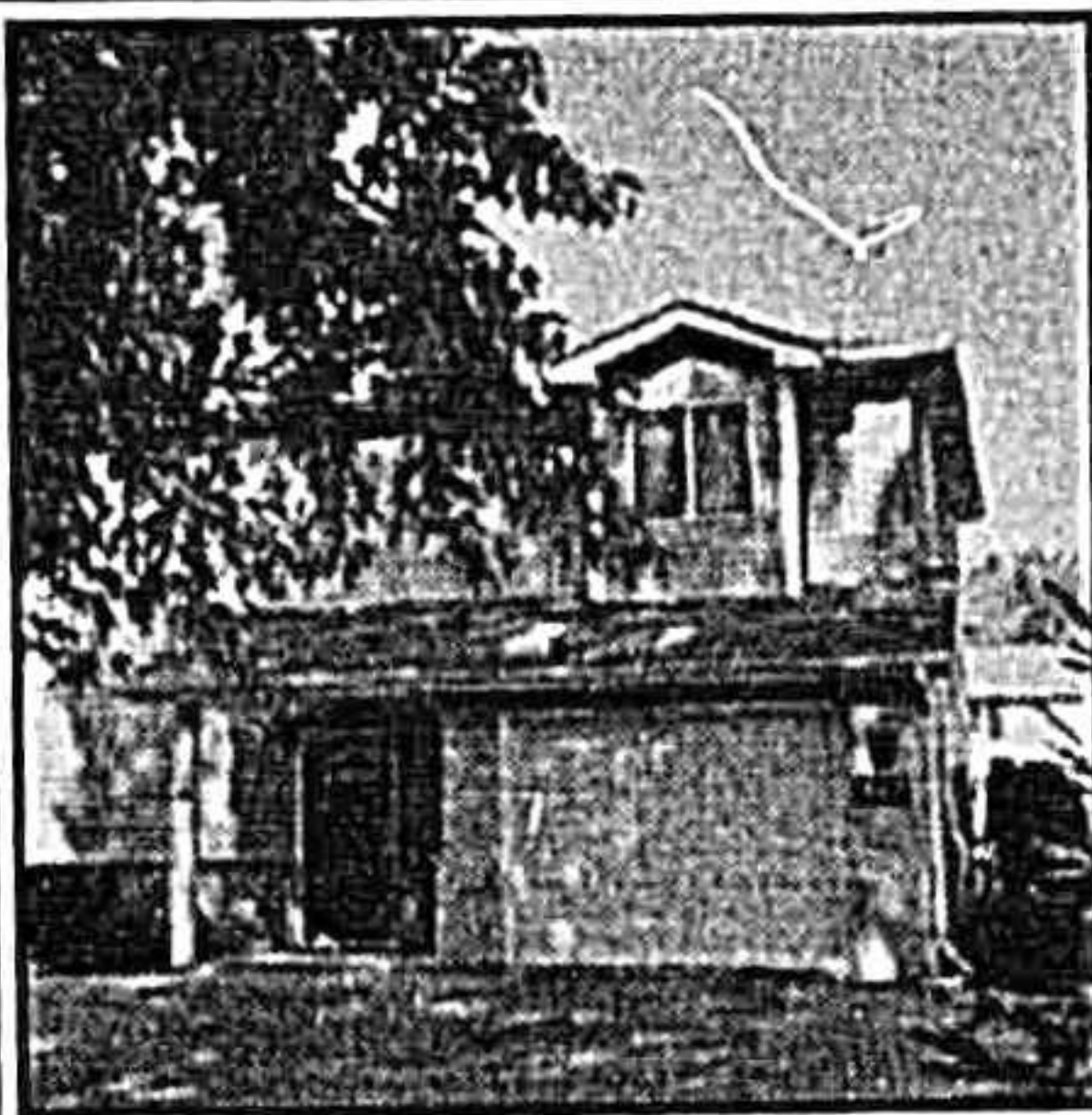
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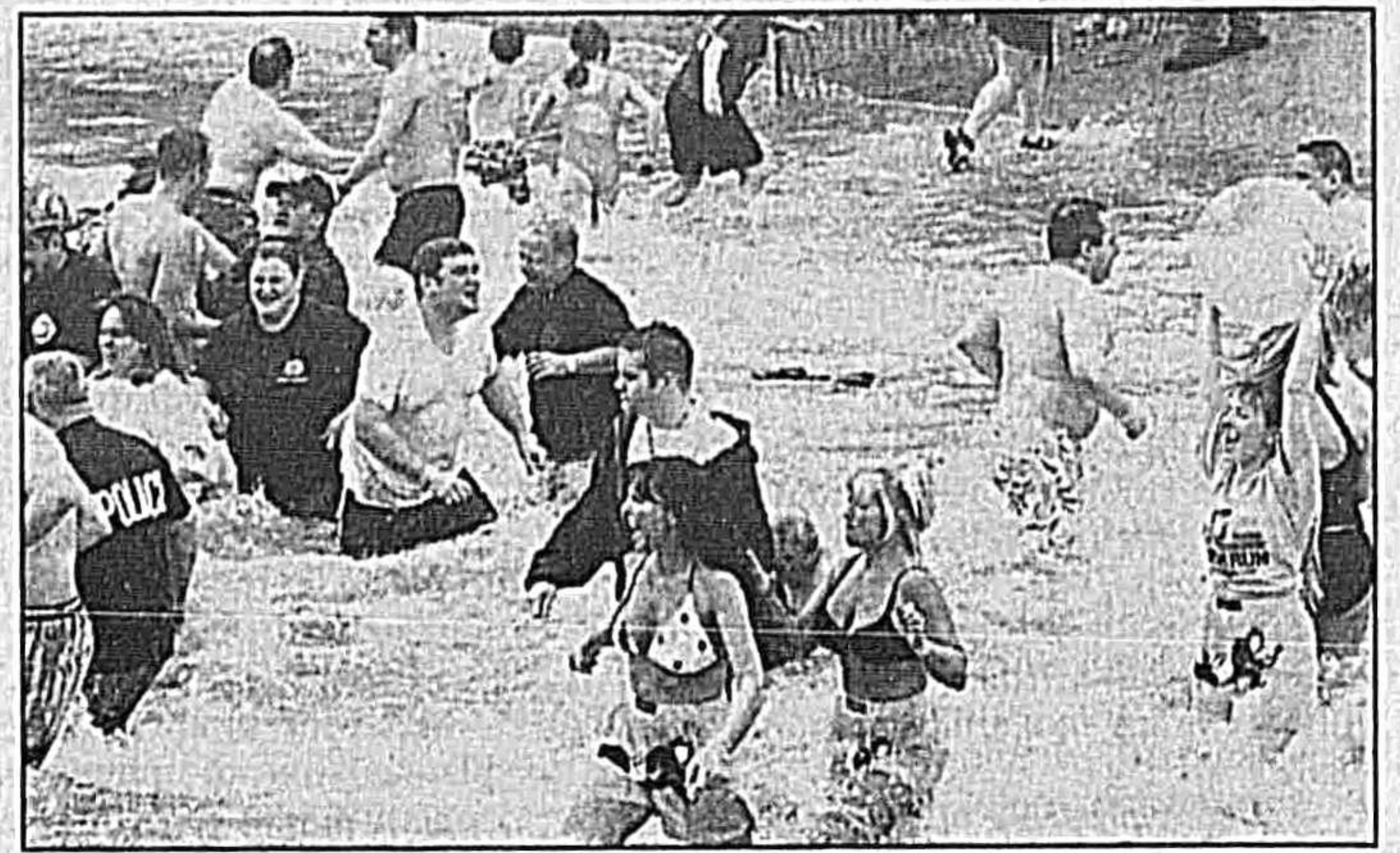
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Left—Bruce Quintos of the Emerald Society entertains the crowd with his bagpipe before participating in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Bear Plunge at Sunrise Beach in Lake Bluff. The event is a fund-raiser for Special Olympics Illinois. Center—Lucas Maxwell flaunts his Baywatch-inspired costume. Right—Participants run into Lake Michigan. The event is a fund-raiser for Special Olympics Illinois.—Photos by Sandy Bressner



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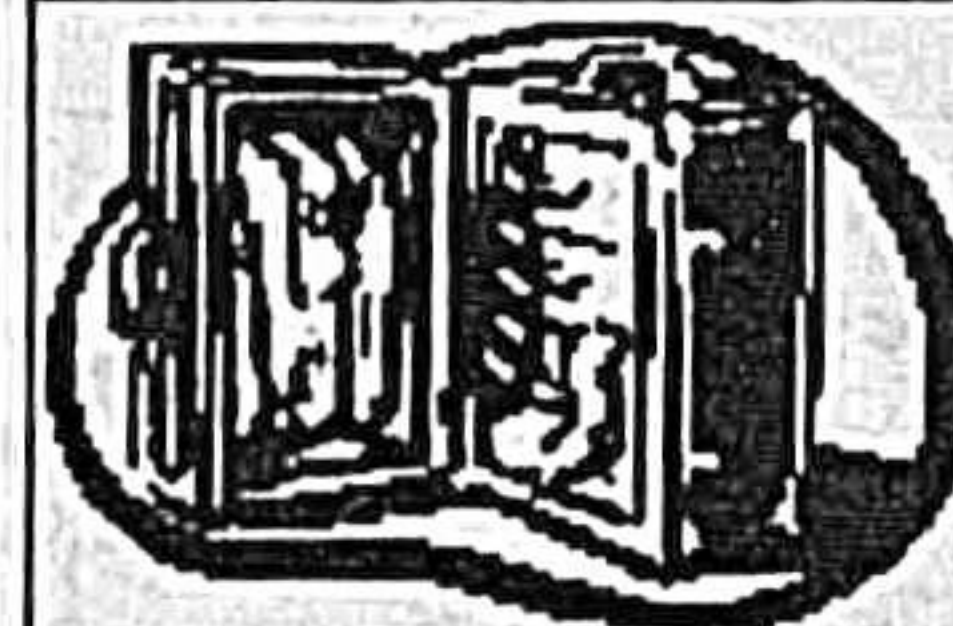
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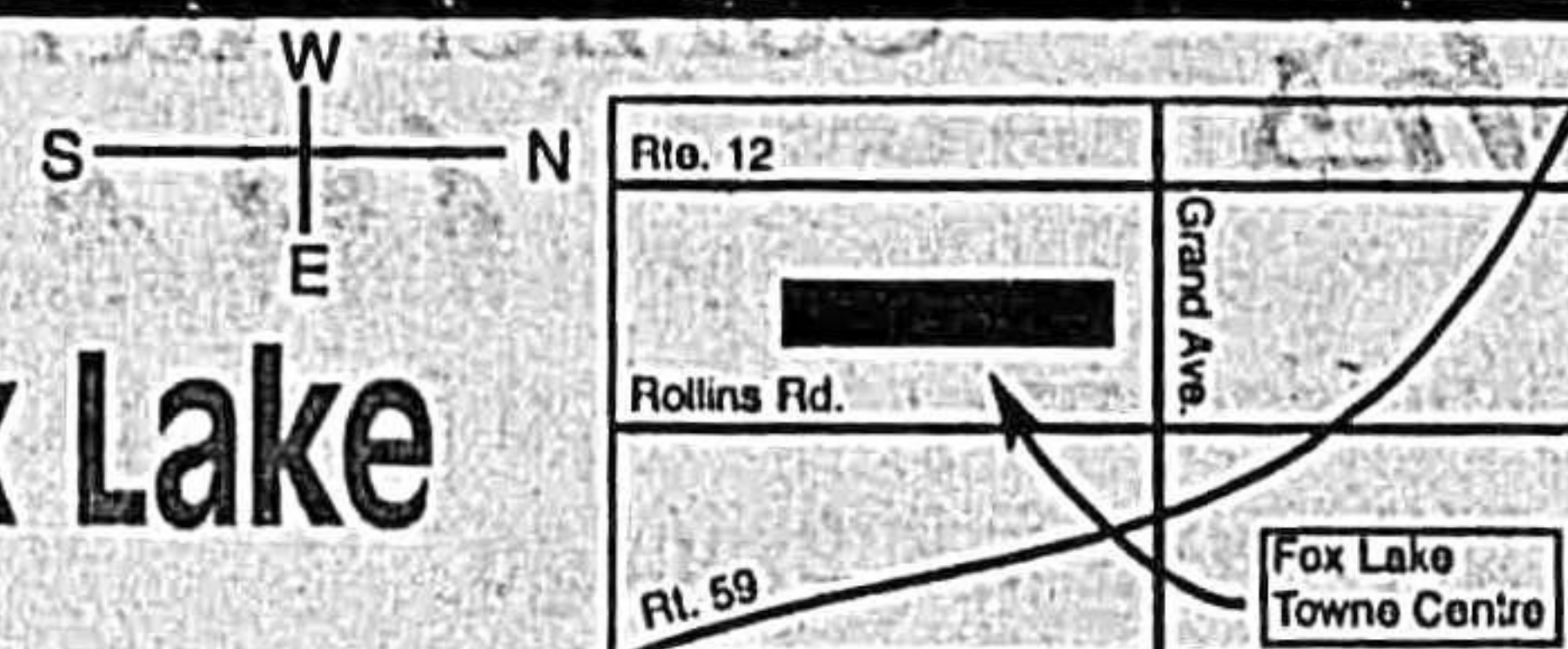
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era-phones from regular cell phones.

"The idea is to give people privacy where they have the expectation of privacy," she said.

The Elk Grove Park District was the first in the area to implement such a ban when it did so in November, after a man was accused of taking photos of a woman in one of its locker room.

Now others such as the Grayslake Park District, Libertyville Sports Complex, Condell Medical Center's Centre Club health club and the Lake County Family YMCA in Waukegan have followed suit.

"My concern is the safety of our members and their confidentiality," said Craig Blevins, general manager of Centre Club's Gurnee location, where cell phones are not allowed in locker rooms.

Blevins said he became concerned after reading about photos of unwilling subjects being posted on the Internet. "I don't want my picture being out there," he said.

The Illinois Park District Management Agency is currently reviewing the situation for a possible recommendation to its membership of 146 public agencies across the state.

"It's something we certainly want our members to contemplate given the new technology," said Kevin Hoffman, director of member services.

Although the organization has not yet issued a recommendation, "We will be doing much more on this in the not-so-distant future," Hoffman added.

Concern for many area organizations started when an 18-year-old Lake Villa man was arrested in December at Gurnee Mills for

allegedly taking photos of the clothed buttocks of two female employees of Fresh Wear. One woman said the photos were taken while she was on a ladder in the store.

Robert George Wilson, Jr. was charged with disorderly conduct, but the case was later dismissed when the two women were not present in court.

This case, and the rush of agencies wishing to regulate camera phone use, illustrates a national trend of people being concerned about the high-tech devices.

Double the number of camera phones were sold in 2003 as in the previous year, which makes about 55 million worldwide, according to the Analysis Research Consultancy Group.

The cellular industry portrays camera phones in its commercials and somewhat of a novelty, with scenes of men taking photos of sexy female subjects.

Many are afraid people will take this message seriously.

Kristin Splitt, superintendent of recreation for the Grayslake Park District said people have been understanding of its cell phone ban in pool locker rooms.

"We explain why and people say, 'we're so relieved that you're doing that, thank you,'" Splitt said. "When they realized the risks involved, people were OK with it."

Ryg has reason to believe there will be ample support for the bill she introduced.

"I find it really interesting that many facilities are doing this on a voluntary basis," Ryg said. "It think it does speak to the need (for a law) and people's willingness to address it."

RACE

"This mailing program is being paid for by Chicago-based Democrat organizations. The pieces contain half-truths and distortion of facts and guilt by association. It is akin to saying that if you ever watched or listened to Martha Stewart then you must be guilty of stock scandal."

Churchill added "The bottom line is—does negative campaigning work in Lake County? If it works, the voters should expect to see a lot more of this in the future. If the voters stand up and strongly vote against the candidate who campaigns negatively, then this Chicago-style of campaigning will go back to the city where it started. The biggest issue now is whether the people will support dirty campaigning or not."

Churchill repeated that Salazar can't have two positions on the abortion issue. "Some issues are black and white. You are either pro-life or pro-choice. This shows me he has no conviction."

Salazar was asked to comment on Churchill's remarks. "Everything in the mailings is factual. The only thing negative in this campaign is Churchill's voting record. It's horrible, disgusting and deplorable."

Lake Villa Township Chairman Ted Livengood is Salazar's campaign manager. "The money (for the mailings) is coming from 'Personal Pac' which is a pro-choice group even though Fernando is pro-life. They called us and said they wanted to help the campaign because Churchill voted in favor of the 'Rapist Bill of Rights' which would allow a rapist to go to court and stop his victim from having an abortion. And that is an exception that Fernando carries as far as rape and incest. We did not contact them or seek them out."

Churchill's longtime campaign aide, Michelle Daye, a Round Lake Beach village trustee, was critical of Salazar's campaign tactics. "His facts are distorted. Bob has received money from 'horse racing' but not casinos. And it was

about \$20,000 over (the past) 18 years. Horse racing supports agriculture, horse breeding and the workers at the track," Daye said. "Bob does not have one special interest funding his campaign. But Fernando received more than \$30,000 from 'Personal Pac' a pro-choice group from March 4-8. They paid for the negative mailing and this is typical of the way they campaign. I am surprised Salazar took the money because he said he was personally pro-life and he is taking money from a pro-choice group."

The Chairman of the Lake County Republican Central Committee Tom Adams said he has not seen the controversial mailings.

"I have no particular control over what the candidates put out, but I am not a big fan of throwing mud around in a primary," Adams said. "I obviously support Bob Churchill and feel he is the right person for the job. Hopefully, a week from now, we will be able to rejoice about who is our candidate."

PAGEANT

contestants must first compete in local pageants first came into play in 1979, when the county fair pageant was under the direction of Larry Leafblad.

In 1985, Leafblad created an "at-large" pageant to offer a competition for those girls who had no local pageant available to them.

During the past few years, contestants from Gurnee, which has no pageant of its own, have dominated the at-large pageant.

The at-large pageant was cancelled in 2003, when only two prospective contestants were from outside the village of Gurnee.

"Many girls in the county were upset that there was no opportunity for them to compete," said Lake County Fair Queen Pageant Director

Alyce Brownlee.

Brownlee, who also directs the Lake Villa pageant, and at one time directed the Lindenhurst pageant, noted the county fair pageant typically attracts only about 16 contestants, while the county has 52 villages.

"We are making this change so more girls in more villages in Lake County can participate, and so we will be level with the rest of the counties," Brownlee said.

The new rules also make it possible for a girl to compete more than once for a Lake County Fair Queen title, as long as she has never earned a crown in her age category.

Previously, if a girl won a local pageant but lost at the county pageant, she was ineligible to return to compete at the county level again.

"Most of the girls coming to the state pageant from Lake County are 16-18 years old," Bell said. "The average Illinois County Fair Queen is 18-21."

Bell explained that the more seasoned girls, who might have competed in their county pageants more than once, were more likely to win the state title.

County pageant applications, including a detailed description of the new rules, will be available on March 17, at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake, through pageant director Alyce Brownlee (at 847-356-5914) or on the county fair site, at www.lake-countyfairassoc.com.

Applications will be accepted for the first 50 Little Miss contestants (ages 6-8) and the first 50 Junior Miss contestants (ages 11-13). The Miss category (16-21) will have a limit of 100 contestants for the preliminary process.

Miss Lake County Fair Queen contestants will participate in interviews on July 5, when 25 semi-finalists will be selected to compete in the county fair pageants held July 27-29.

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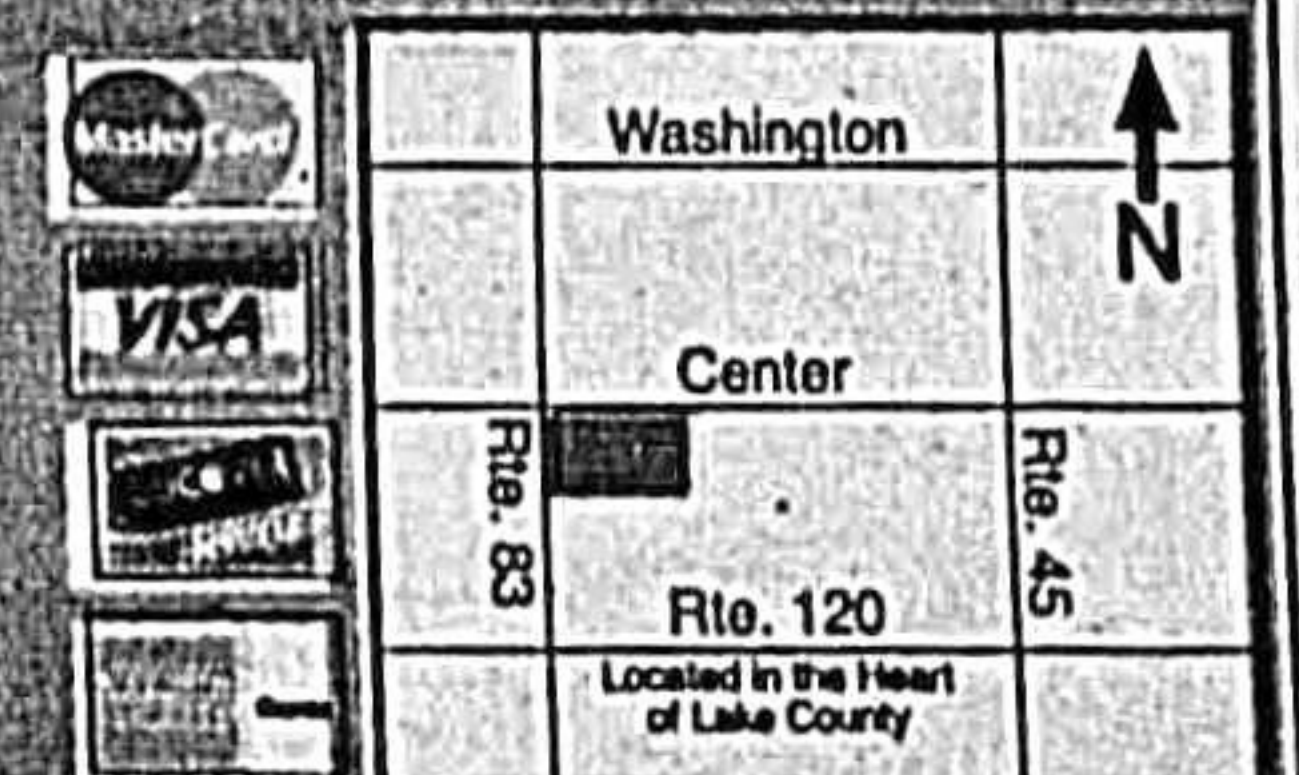
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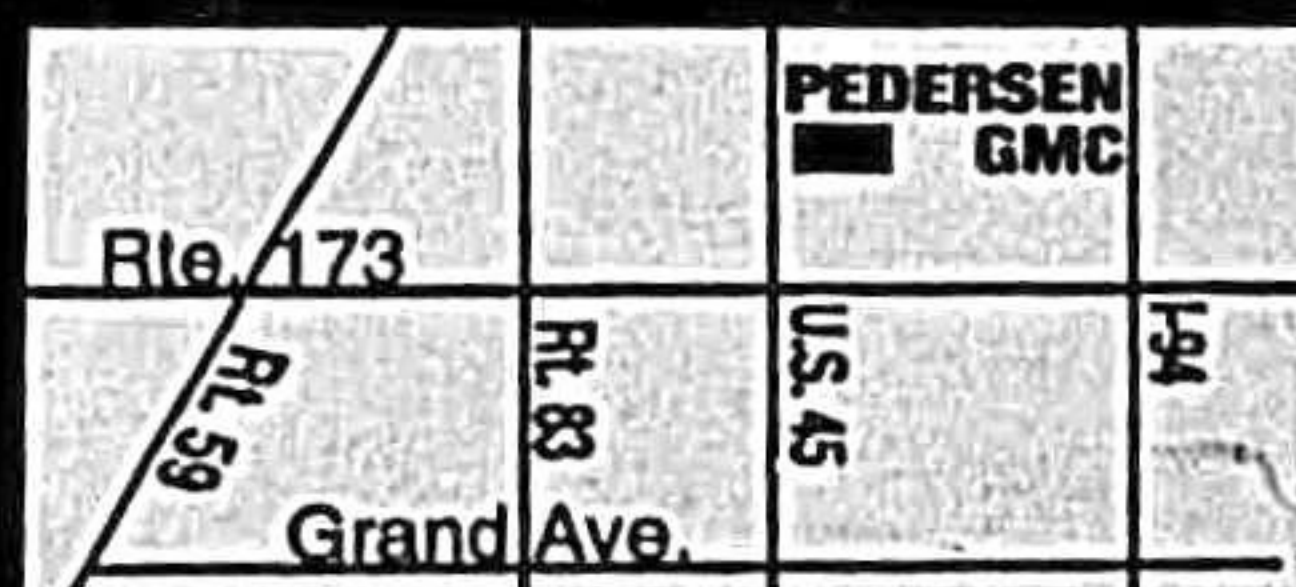
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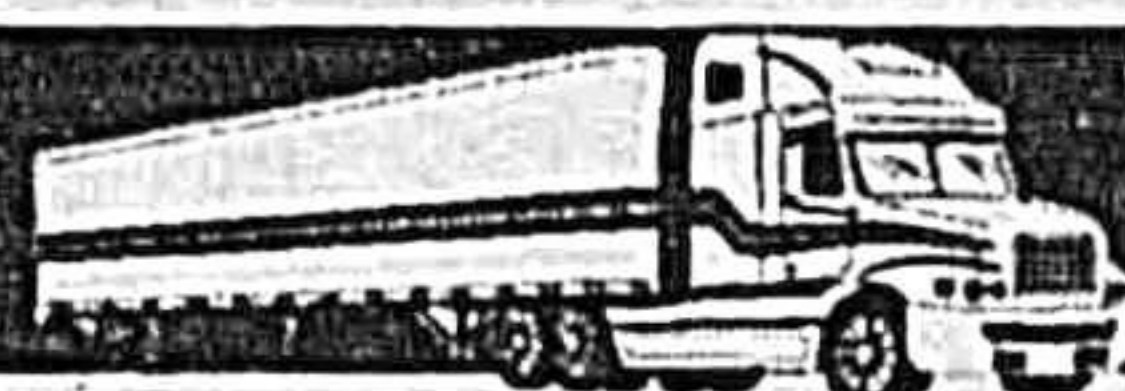
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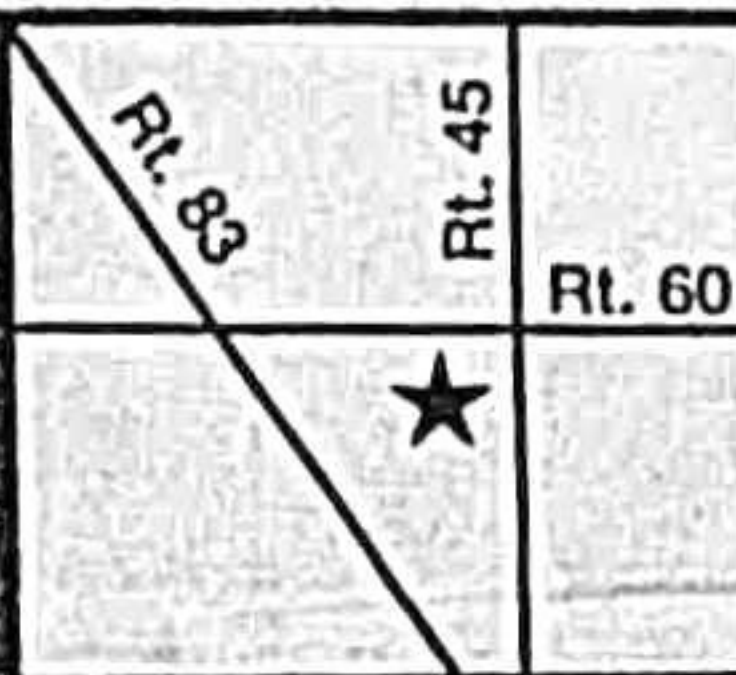
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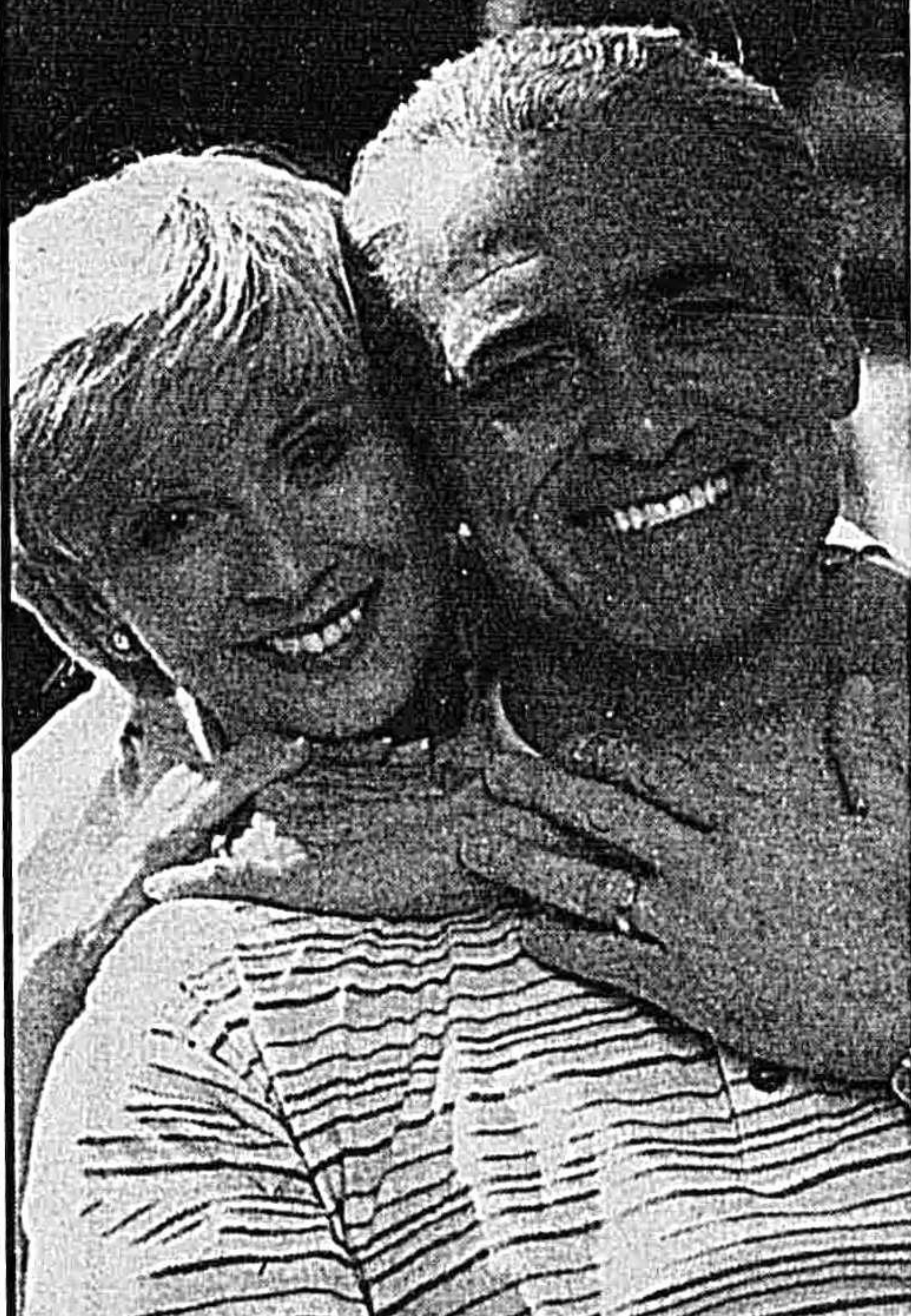
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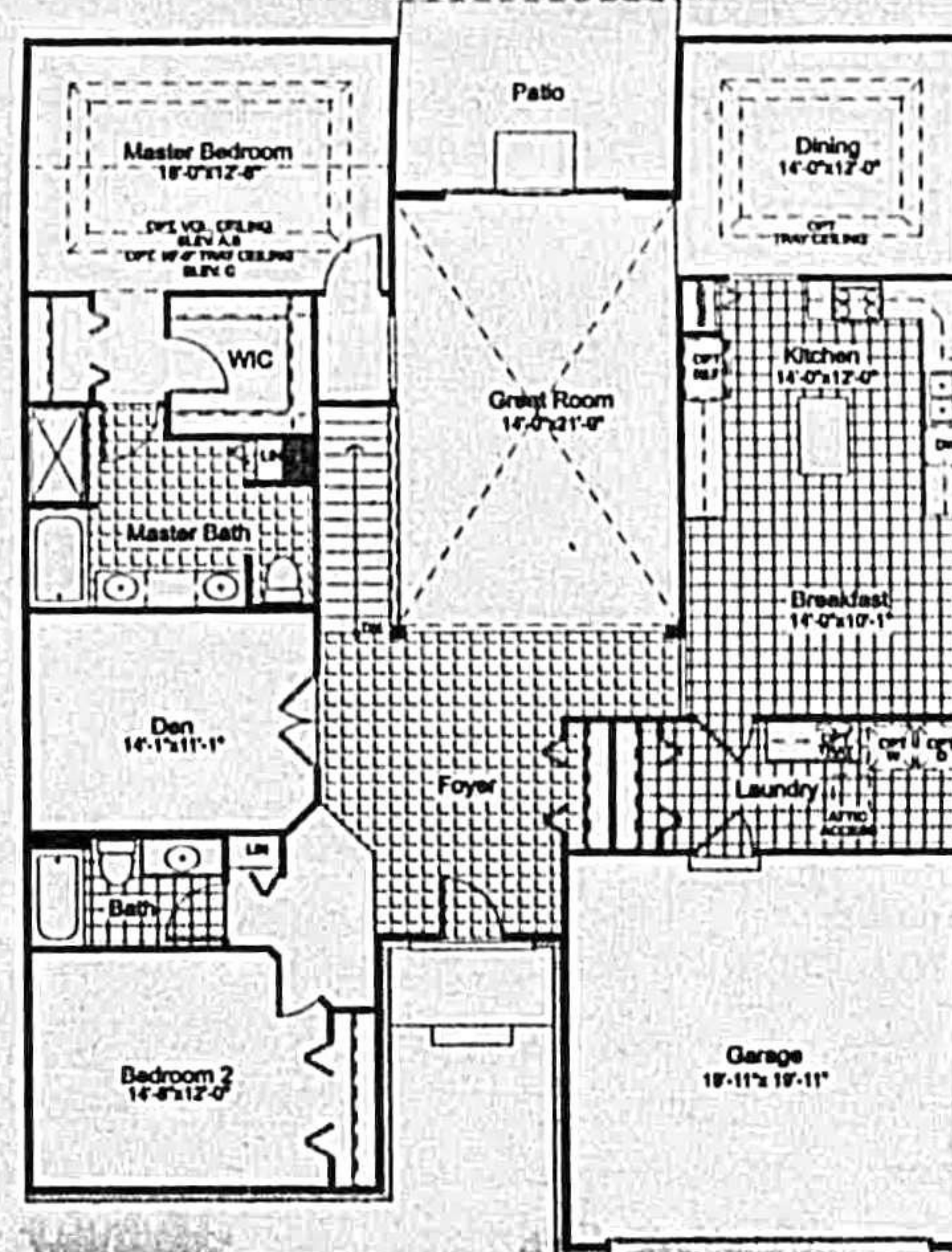


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OBITUARIES

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Helen M. Hill

Age 78 of Lindenhurst passed away Thursday, March 4, 2004 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center Lindenhurst. She was born in Whitefish Bay, Wis., the daughter of the late Joseph and Eva (Lathke) Lukach. On Nov. 22, 1974 she married Frank J. Hill in So. Milwaukee, Wis.

Survivors include her husband of 29 years Frank, three children: Cheryl (Robert) Gore of Lindenhurst, Terry (Brenda) Chronert of Evansville, Ind., and Craig (Bitsy) Chronert of Sagle, Idaho; two step children Richard (Lori) Hill of Gurnee, and Cindy (Joe) Finnie of Port Townsend, Wash.; four grandchildren; and two brothers. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by a stepson John Hill, and two sisters.

Memorial services were held 11 a.m., March 9, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was private. Friends called at the funeral home 10 a.m., March 9, until time of services. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Parkinson Disease Assoc. in her memory.

Ruth LeMere

Age 89 of Antioch, passed away Friday, March 5, 2004 at her home. She was born the daughter of the late Claude and Alma (Krueger) Heater. On June 27, 1936, she married George LeMere in Brookfield.

Survivors include her son Claude and his companion Earla Ludden; her grandson, James (Jennifer) and her special caregiver, George Kaliada. She is preceded in death by her husband, George, an infant son, Leroy and a sister Mae.

Funeral Service with Mass of Christian burial was held at 10 a.m., March 8 at St. Peter church, Antioch. There will be no visitation. Interment was in Queen of Heaven in Hillside. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Antioch Rescue Squad, in her memory. Arrangements are entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

William W. Maxey

Age 84 of Lake Forest, passed away Saturday, March 6, 2004 at the Balmoral Care Center in Lake Forest. As a member of the Illinois National Guard, he entered Federal military service and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery in 1943. He served in the European Theater during WWII. He received the Bronze Star and the Croix de Guerre, with Bronze Star for action in combat. He was the architect for numerous buildings in the Libertyville area.

Surviving are his wife, Caroline (nee Ericson) Maxey of Lake Forest; three daughters, Caroline (Thomas) Plachter of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Barbara (Jack) Moberg of Marietta, Ohio and Marian McNair of Lake Forest; and five grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Frances Maxey of Polo; by his first wife, Eva M. Maxey in 1983; by a brother and a sister.

Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m., March 10 at the First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville with the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Dougherty, officiating. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was from 3-8 p.m., March 9 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to either the First Presbyterian Church or the Lakeside Cemetery Renovation Fund, P.O. Box 500, Libertyville, IL, 60048 in his memory.

Florence L. Dvorak

Age 83 of Gages Lake, passed away at her home on Friday, March 5, 2004. She was born the

daughter of the late Frank and Emma Domaille.

She is survived by her children, John E. (Joyce) Loutsch of Mauston, Wis., Linda (late Frank C.) Troglia of Woodstock, Todd (Anne) Dvorak of Barrington, and Bonnie (Dan) Larson of Palatine; 20 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; her brothers and a son-in-law. She is preceded in death by her husband, John V. Loutsch on Dec. 17, 1973. They were married on June 22, 1940 and her second husband, Vernon Dvorak on March 18, 1995. They were married on June 28, 1987; her children, Brenda Leever, Harold Loutsch and Suzanne Loutsch; two grandchildren; a great grandson and a brother.

Funeral Service was at 11:30 a.m., March 9 at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Lindenhurst with Rev. Terry Breum officiating. Private interment at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was on March 9 at the church, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to the St. Mark Lutheran Church 1822 E. Grand Ave., Lindenhurst, IL 60046. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa.

Ronald L. Petterson

Age 72 of Antioch, passed away March 3, 2004 at the Veteran's Hospital in North Chicago. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict and achieved the rank of sergeant.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Helene; his son Thomas (Yolanta) Petterson of Twin Lakes, Wis.; his daughter, Leslie (Rick) Gruenfeld of Naples, Fla.; one stepson, Michael Wagner of Springfield, Vt.; a lifelong close friend, Serile (Ginny) Laswell of McHenry; four grandsons and two step-granddaughters. He is preceded in death by his parents.

The Funeral Mass was held 10 a.m., March 8 at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Friends were asked to meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. Interment was at Warren Cemetery in Gurnee and immediately followed by the Mass. All friends were invited to the visitation from 2-8 p.m., March 7 at Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee.

Roy C.J. Craddock III

Age 58, a former longtime resident of the Fox Lake area, died suddenly Thursday, March 4, 2004 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Chicago to Roy C.J. and Leona (nee Jarvis) Craddock Sr. and had graduated from Grant Community High School in Fox Lake. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his children, Susie (Tim Sorrenson) Chon of Kenosha, Wis., Roy C.J. (Tracy) Craddock IV of Hainesville, Leona (Jesus) Rico of Woodstock; his grandchildren; his mother, Leona Schroeder (nee Jarvis) of Sweet, Idaho; his brother and sisters and by many friends. He is preceded in death by his father and stepfather.

Visitation was on March 8 from 10 a.m.-noon at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) Funeral Service was conducted at noon at the funeral home with Father Robert FitzPatrick officiating. Burial followed at Grand Cemetery in Ingleside.

William K. Glacking

Age 72 of Joliet, passed away Monday, March 1, 2004 at the Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. Bill was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Germany.

Surviving are his sister-in-law, Marjorie Glacking of Libertyville; several cousins and many friends, including his dear friends Karen and Candace. He is preceded in death by his par-

ents, James T. and Gertrude Glacking and by his brother.

Private services were held from the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Edward M. Sawusch

Age 79 of Irvine, Calif., passed away Friday, Feb. 6, 2004 in Tempe, Ariz. He was born in Libertyville. During WWII, Ed served in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Southwest and Central Pacific Theaters.

Surviving are his daughters, Sue Ellen Pierce of Somerville, SC., and Candice (Rick) Pytlak of Phoenix, Ariz.; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren; his brothers and sister. He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary.

Funeral Service was held Feb. 13 in Santa Anna, Calif. with interment at Fairhaven Memorial Park. Memorials can be made to the Lakeside Cemetery Renovation Fund, P.O. Box 500, Libertyville, IL 60048.

Lilian Crisp

Age 83, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004 in England. She was a member of the Royal Air Force serving sometime during the 1940s.

Lilian is survived by her daughter, Valerie (Joseph) Calderone; her granddaughter Kimberley (Brian) Hamm and great-grandchildren, Brayden and Shaylee Hamm. She is preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Crisp; per mother Margaret Ives and a brother, Sidney Ives.

A Memorial Service is scheduled for Saturday, March 13, at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake, at noon. Inurnment will immediately follow the service at Avon Centre Cemetery.

Robert Josef Tumilson

Donald and Victoria Tumilson wish to announce the birth of their special angel Robert Josef Tumilson on March 5, 2004. He was with us long enough to touch our lives until he passed away on March 7.

Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, Tim Ryan, Riley Tumilson and his twin brother Thomas Tumilson; his maternal grandparents, Nancy (Richard) Mendyk and Jim Christensen; paternal grandparents Donald and Mary Tumilson Sr.; maternal great grandmother Daisy Brustle and paternal great grandmother Viola Wiltse; aunts and uncles, Michele (Les) Brock, Mike Alley, Toni Christensen and Heather Akers; many cousins and great aunts and great uncles. He is preceded in death by his maternal great grandparents Thomas and Nell Tumilson and Orme Wiltse Sr.

Visitation will be held at the Evangelical Free Church of Crystal Lake, 575 E. Crystal Lake Ave. on Friday, March 12 from 2 p.m. until the 3 p.m. funeral service. Burial will follow immediately after the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family would be appreciated. Querhammer and Flagg Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

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Melvin Bodenlos and the former Joan Bradac were married on Jan. 25, 1964 at the Wildwood Presbyterian Church by Rev. Covell Hart. Melvin and Joan are the parents of Jeanette Higham and Mark Bodenlos. They have three grandchildren.

Melvin and Joan are both graduates of Warren Township High School and have lived in the Wildwood, Lindenhurst and Gurnee area most of their 40 years of married life. Melvin is employed at Icon Identity of Elk Grove Village. Joan is employed at Winchester House in Libertyville.

A second honeymoon to the Caribbean is planned.



Mr. & Mrs. Bodenlos

ENGAGEMENTS

Christine Folsom & Anthony Pope

Christine E. Folsom and Anthony M. Pope have announced their engagement.

On Aug. 28, they will be married at St. Pauls Church in Gurnee with a reception at the Discovery Museum.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Nancy and Steve Carlson of Gurnee and Ed and Mary Folsom of Zion.

The future groom is the son of Angelo Pope of Wadsworth and Pam Pope of Wildwood.

They will reside in Gurnee.



Christine Folsom & Anthony Pope

Charissa Misch & William Ziobro

The engagement of Charissa L. Misch and William J. Ziobro, has been announced.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of William Misch of Lake Geneva, Wis., and Susan Misch of Antioch.

The future groom is the son of William and Janet Ziobro of Oak Forest.

Charissa and William will be married on Sept. 10, 2005. They plan to settle in Hainesville.



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The process does not normally provide opportunities for the best candidates. In the distant past, recruiters chose candidates, interviewed the best and asked for referrals of others with needed skills. Since this takes significant time, few recruiters follow this process in the twenty-first century.

Nevertheless, candidates have an opportunity to introduce recruiters to the best candidates. These calls significantly increase an applicant's chance for getting a job offer. Although it takes significant time, stamina and self-confidence, every candidate can call the recruiter or the hiring manager. Here is a telephone process for those who have courage, and are willing to put in the effort, to find that next job.

The first step is to send a resume for any job opening. Then call about a week later to see if the experience and skills match the needs of that specific job. Those first calls may not get to the person who can make the decision. However, persistence will ultimately accomplish that goal. For those who are having difficulty getting to talk to the recruiter or hiring manager, try calling at different times. The best times are usually: early in the morning, just before lunch, just after lunch, and at the end of the day. For busy managers who have many meetings, those are normally organizational times. They are usually in their office and they are not on the telephone.

One may need to call ten or twelve times before actually talking to the right person. Do not get discouraged or frustrated. Instead, turn that energy into motivation. Instead, establish a strategy. Call several times early in the morning, varying the time. Then, try just before lunch, then after lunch and finally at the end of the day. If all else fails, call an administrative assistant. Or leave a message on the answering machine.

When talking to an administrative assistant, ask for advice. Ask when to call. Ask for advice on the status of the job. Mention that your experience and skills seem to be a unique match for the job, then ask if the assistant would hand deliver the resume to the manager.

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Scott T. Fleischmann is the Managing Principal for Integrity Business Solutions Inc., a full service management consulting firm. He can be contacted through e-mail at tsf@scotttf.com or through the company web site at www.aboutintegrity.net.

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(1 mi W of Rt 83 on Rt 173).

HONDA 1987 PRELUDE SI,
new tires, brakes, exhaust,
CV joints, head gasket, fuel
pump, runs exc., has rust,
\$1,100. (847)223-8161 ext.
192.

HONDA 2000 ACCORD EX,
#1833, \$11,987. (866) 735-
0722.

HONDA 2001 CIVIC 4DR EX,
#231027A, \$9,950. (888)
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HONDA ACCORD LX - 1992
4dr-Sedan, 130,000miles.
\$3000. (847)838-9590.

HYUNDAI '02 Accent, Auto,
Air, 28K Silver #1737N
\$7950. (866)675-4444.

HYUNDAI 2003 TIBURON
GT, #7801, \$14,999. (866)
735-0722.

HYUNDAI XG 350 2003,
#7933, \$18,999. (866) 735-
0722.

INFINITI 2003 G35 4DR SE-
DAN, #8145, \$28,987. (866)
735-0722.

JETTA 2001 GLS VR6,
#130338A, \$13,450. (888)
FUN-CHEVY.

LEXUS SC 400, 1993, with
winter wheels & tires, perfect
condition., \$8,900/best. (630)
514-0930.

MALIBU '98 LS 4-dr, auto,
air, PW, PL, 61K, \$4,480.
Country Pontiac Buick
715 W. Rt 173
Antioch.
(1 mi W of Rt 83 on Rt 173).

MAZDA 626, 2002, #8685A
\$9,950. (888) FUN-CHEVY.

804 Cars for Sale

MERCURY '94 Cougar XR7.
#1856 \$1,987. (866)735-
0722.

MERCURY - '94 Grand Mar-
quis LS #1894 \$1,987.
(866)735-0722.

MERCURY 1999 COUGAR
2DR., #1893, \$7,987. (866)
735-0722.

MERCURY '95 Cougar XR7,
Bostonian Edition, loaded,
\$4480.

Country Pontiac Buick
715 W. Rt. 173
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XLS, white, loaded, #1922N,
\$15,950. (866) 675-4444.

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4444.

MUSTANG 2003 MACH,
#130710A, \$24,900. (888)
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\$3,987. (866)735-0722.

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NISSAN MAXIMA 1999,
#1786, \$11,987. (866) 735-
0722.

OLDS 1971 CUTLASS
450-hp, 9" Ford rear 3.90,
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hood and rear spoiler, red
with black 442 stripes, 7qt.
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shifter, needs interior to
finish. "Scratch that Itch"
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(847)973-2632 Brian.

OLDS 2001 SILHOUTTE V6,
AUTO, A/C, \$13,500.
(847)395-3700.

OLDS '92 Cutlass 4-dr, great
runner, \$2480.

Country Pontiac Buick
715 W. Rt 173
Antioch.
(1 mi W of Rt 83 on Rt 173).

OLDS '96 Cutlass Supreme,
runs great, dependable, low
miles. Only \$3980.

Country Pontiac Buick
715 W. Rt 173
Antioch.
(1 mi W of Rt 83 on Rt 173).

PONTIAC 2000 GRAND AM
SE 2DR. COUPE, \$6,987.
(866) 735-0722.

PONTIAC 2000 GRAND
PRIX GT, #1841, \$8,987.
(866) 735-0722.

PONTIAC 2000 GRAND
PRIX GT, #1841, \$8,987.
(866) 735-0722.

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door, SE Coupe, dark red,
45K miles. Brand new brakes,
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PRIX GT 2DR., #8131.
\$11,987. (866) 735-0722.

PONTIAC '97 GRAND Prix 4-
dr, 3.8liter. Needs work.
#8663B \$1750. (888)FUN-
CHEVY.

SAAB 2003 9.3 LINEAR,
#1861, \$23,987. (866) 735-
0722.

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great, perfect delivery vehicle
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3483 Antioch.

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\$3,987. (866)735-0722.

SATURN SL2 1994, exc. run-
ning cond., reliable transpor-
tation, \$3,500/best. (847)662-
8948.

804 Cars for Sale

SEBRING '97 LX Coupe, low
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Country Pontiac Buick
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Antioch.
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TLE GLS, #8041, \$7,987.
(866) 735-0722.

VOLKSWAGEN 2000 JETTA
GLS, #1781, \$11,987. (866)
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\$6980.

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715 W. Rt. 173
Antioch.
(1 mi W of Rt 83 on Rt 173).

CHEVY 1994 CONVERSION
VAN #1150C \$3995.
(888)FUN-CHEVY.

CHEVY 2000 VAN #330040A
\$10,995. (888)FUN-CHEVY.

CHEVY 2000 VAN,
#330040A, \$11,750. (888)
FUN-CHEVY.

DODGE '02 Grand Caravan
SPT, 1 Owner, Loaded, Rear
Air, Dark Blue, #1696N,
\$15,950. (866)675-4444.

DODGE '96 Caravan Sport,
7-passenger, 85K, \$4480.
Country Pontiac Buick
715 W. Rt 173
Antioch.
(1 mi W of Rt 83 on Rt 173).

DODGE GRAND CARAVAN -
'96 SE #1886. \$3,987.
(866)735-0722.

FORD 1999 E-150
CHATEAU VAN,
loaded, too nice to trade
in, perfect cond., 74,500
mi., wht. w/gray int.,
1-owner, used very gently
by senior citizen, \$10,900.
(847) 903-7788,
(847) 526-0420.

FORD '91 ECONOLINE, 15
passenger Van. #232118A
\$2750. (888)FUN-CHEVY.

GMC 1997 SAFARI, 4WD,
V6, auto, air, 7 passenger,
White. \$8495. (847)395-
3700.

PLYMOUTH - '89 Grand Voy-
ager LE #1850 \$987.
(866)735-0722.

BLAZER '96 LT, 4x4, low
miles, excellent. \$7980.
Country Pontiac Buick
715 W. Rt 173
Antioch.
(1 mi. W. of Rt 83 on Rt 173).

BLAZER '97 LS 4x4, low
miles, exc. cond., \$7980.
Country Pontiac Buick
715 W. Rt. 173
Antioch.
(1 mi W. of Rt 83 on Rt 173).

CHEVY '01 BLAZER LS, Dr.
blue, all options, #1940,
\$9,950, (866) 675-4444.

CHEVY '03 TRAILBLAZER
Black, 29K mi., #1696N
\$20,950. (866)675-4444.

CHEVY 1995 TAHOE LT 4x4
4-dr #8738A \$11,450.
(888)FUN-CHEVY.

828 Sport Utility Vehicles

CHEVY 2000 S-1 BLAZER,
#1852, \$11,987. (866) 735-
0722.

CHEVY 2001 BLAZER 4x4
#8738A \$11,450. (888)FUN-
CHEVY.

CHEVY 2001 BLAZER LT
4x4 #1340A \$13,023.
(888)FUN-CHEVY.

CHEVY 2001 TRAILBLAZER
LS 4x4 #1314A \$11,450.
(888)FUN-CHEVY.

CHEVY '88 BLAZER 2-dr,
4x4, #8670B \$2195.
(888)FUN-CHEVY.

CHEVY BLAZER LS - 1995
Exc. Cond. inside/out, new
battery, new alternator & new
tires. 136,000mi. \$3995/obo.
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DODGE '03 Durango SLT
rear air, 3rd seal, loaded,
#1924P \$20,950. (866)675-
4444.

DODGE '03 DURANGO SXT,
loaded, Atlantic Blue, 4200
mi., #1947N, \$19,950. (866)
675-4444.

FORD - '90 Bronco 4x4,
#1857. \$2,987. (866)735-
0722.

FORD '98 Expedition Eddie
Bauer, White, Tan Leather,
MR, CD Changer, 1 Owner
#1870N \$15,950. (866)675-
4444.

FORD EXPLORER 1997 -
4x4, low mileage, exc. cond.,
\$6950/best.

(847)395-5516 - Days.

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GMC 1999 YUKON SLE 4x4
#231525A \$11,950.
(888)FUN-CHEVY.

GMC 2000 JIMMY 4x4
#8747A \$11,950. (888)FUN-
CHEVY.

GMC 2000 JIMMY 4x4,
#8747A \$11,950. (888)FUN-
CHEVY.

GMC 2000 JIMMY, 4x4 4-
door, V6, auto, air, loaded.
\$11,900. (847)395-3700.

GMC 2001 YUKON XL; 4x4
SLT, V8, auto, air, leather
Pkg. Pewter. SAVE.
(847)395-3700.

GRAND CHEROKEE LARE-
DO 1996, #8139, \$4,987.
(866) 735-0722.

JEEP '01 GRAND CHERO-
KEE LAREDO, MR, leather,
30K, blue, #1917N, \$17,950.
(866) 675-4444.

JEEP '01 Grand Cherokee
Ltd. V8, Moonroof, Leather
#1799N \$19,950. (866)675-
4444.

JEEP 1995 GRAND Chero-
kee LTD. 4x4, Blk w/Gold trim
pkg. Leather Intr. CD, sunroof,
exc cond. \$4300/obo.
(847)223-5746.

JEEP 1999 CHEROKEE 4x4
#231879B \$10,424.
(888)FUN-CHEVY.

OLDSMOBILE 1997 BRAVA-
DA 4x4, 4-door, V6, auto, air,
leather. \$9495. (847)395-
3700.

PONTIAC 2001 MONTANA
#1282B \$14,043. (888)FUN-
CHEVY.

SUBARU '01 Forester S
AWD, Loaded 40K, #1901N
\$14,950. (866)675-4444.

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OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Christina J. Hom
 Notary Public
 Received: February 18, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0227D-6411-GL
 February 27, 2004
 March 5, 12, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 On The Level
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Building
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 608 Frazier Ct., Ingleside, ILL.
 60041, (847)587-9174.
**NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 Timothy M. Noah, 608 Frazier
 Ct., Ingleside, ILL. 60041,
 (847)587-9174.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ Timothy M. Noah
 February 20, 2004
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of February 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: February 20, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0227D-6412-FL
 February 27, 2004
 March 5, 12, 2004

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lakes Region Sanitary District will be held on March 16, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express, 77 W. Buckley Road, Libertyville, Illinois to consider candidates for the position of Financial Manager and District Manager

/s/ Joan M. Ferrigan, Secretary

0312B-6440-FL, RL, LV
 March 12, 2004

LEGAL NOTICE**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

A public bid will be held by the State of Illinois, Department of Natural Resources, for the sale and removal of one house at Moraine Hills State Park.

Detailed information and a public bid will be held at a meeting to be conducted by a representative from the Department of Natural Resources at Moraine Hills State Park, Site Managers Office, located at 914 So. River Road, McHenry, Illinois 60050, phone 815/385-1624 at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 2004. There will be no minimum bid.

The Department of Natural Resources, shall not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap in admission to, or treatment or employment in programs or activities.

The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities.

**BY ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
 RESOURCE**
 John J. Pohlman
 Concession & Lease Management

0305B-6431-FL
 March 12, 19, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF LIEN SALE**

To: Christina Bender
 425 Elaine Ter., McHenry, IL 60050

Your right to use space(s) 021 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084 has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$303.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows: Date: 3/8/04, Rent: \$208.00, Inventory: \$30.00, Late Fee: \$18.00, Due Date: 3/8/04, Balance: \$303.00, TOTAL DUE: \$303.00

THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 3/9/04 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of Goods: Garbage bags.

Date and Location of Sale: 3/29/04 at 1:00 p.m. at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084.

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at:
 847-526-5055

0312B-6435-WL
 February 12, 19, 2004

900 Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
 J.C. Stewards
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Educating & advising individuals in financial matters, rare investments and financial loans

**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 643 Marine Dr., Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847)526-9582.
**NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 Jefferson A. Clow, Jodie G. Clow, 643 Marine Dr., Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847)526-9582.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Jefferson A. Clow
 /s/ Jodie G. Clow
 February 7, 2004
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of February 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Terrie Gordon
 Notary Public
 Received: February 19, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0227D-6414-WL
 February 27, 2004
 March 5, 12, 2004

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Lumberjack Baseball Bats
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Sale of baseball bats
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 36871 N. Marilyn Ln., Lake Villa, ILL. 60046, (847)356-2177.

**NAME(S) AND POST
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 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 Nicole Hansen, 36871 N. Marilyn Ln., Lake Villa, ILL. 60046, (847)356-2177.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Nicole Hansen
 February 20, 2004
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of February 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: February 20, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0227D-6417-LV
 February 27, 2004
 March 5, 12, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Needful Things
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Resale/consignment shop
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 26322 Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)587-1265.

**NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 Kathleen Hyde, 38161 W. Second Ave., Spring Grove, ILL. 60081, (847)587-1265.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Kathleen Hyde
 February 11, 2004
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of February 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Jennifer Ann Leisner
 Notary Public
 Received: February 19, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0227D-6418-AN
 February 27, 2004
 March 5, 12, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 CarJamz.com
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Online Sales of Car Audio and Electronics
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 906 Buena Vista, Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847)201-1320

**NAME(S) AND POST
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 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 Steve Jorgensen, 906 Buena Vista, Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847) 548-8133
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**

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/s/ Steve Jorgensen
 February 24, 2004
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of February 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Roger W. Verne
 Notary Public
 Received: February 24, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0305A-6425-RL
 March 5, 12, 19, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Swansounds
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Audio/Video Installations
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 547 Pierce Ct., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)223-1320.

**NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 David K. Swanson, 547 Pierce Ct., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)223-1320
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ David K. Pierce
 February 27, 2004
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of February 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: February 27, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0305A-6426-GL
 March 5, 12, 19, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Basic One Funding
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Cash Flow Consulting
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 23699 N. Highridge Dr., Lake Zurich, ILL. 60047, (847)438-7034

**NAME(S) AND POST
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 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 Margaret T. Wood, 23699 N. Highridge Dr., Lake Zurich, ILL. 60047, (847)438-7034
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Margaret T. Woods
 February 27, 2004
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of February 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: February 27, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0305A-6427-WL
 March 5, 12, 19, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 J & B Landscape
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Landscape Maintenance & Construction
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 1305 N. Lake Shore Dr., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (224) 629-6160, (847)546-9261.

**NAME(S) AND POST
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 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**

900 Legals

Juan Benitez, 1305 N. Lake Shore Dr., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**

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/s/ Juan Benitez
 March 2, 2004
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Mark Peterson
 Notary Public
 Received: March 3, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0312B-6432-RL
 March 12, 19, 26, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 A.M. Landscape Services
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Landscape Services
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 55 S. Shadale Ave., Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (847)837-0106. P. O. Box 585, Deerfield, ILL. 60015.

**NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 Anselmo Murguia, 55 S. Shadale Ave., Apt. #200, Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (847) 804-6020
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Anselmo Murguia
 March 5, 2004
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: March 5, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0312B-6433-MN
 March 12, 19, 26, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 TreeLine Electrical Service
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Electrical Contractor
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 25470 W. Grass Lake Rd. #39, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)838-1634.

**NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 William G. Mutert III, 25470 W. Grass Lake Rd. #39, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)514-0888.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ William G. Mutert III
 March 2, 2004
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Mary Diprima
 Notary Public
 Received: March 2, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0312B-6434-AN
 March 12, 19, 26, 2004

900 Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Handy K. Services
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Painting, small home repairs, healthcare IMR

**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 41111 N. Hook Cr., Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)338-7871.
**NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 Kathy M. Hart, P.O. Box 65, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)338-7871.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**

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/s/ Kathy M. Hart
 March 8, 2004
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Adriana Lomeli
 Notary Public
 Received: March 8, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0312B-6436-AN
 March 12, 19, 26, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Ultimate Welding & Machining
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Welding & Machining
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 758 Magna Dr., Round Lake, ILL. 60073, (847) 546-2550

**NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 Johnny Sukpisan, 211 S. Channel Dr., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847)740-2605.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Johnny Sukpisan
 March 9, 2004
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Christina J. Homl
 Notary Public
 Received: March 9, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0312B-6438-RL
 March 12, 19, 26, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Tri-County Home Inspection and Appraisal Services
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Home Inspection and Real Estate Appraisals
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 33778 N. Christa Dr., Ingleside, ILL. 60041, (847)546-1905.

**NAME(S) AND POST
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 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 William Wiczorek, 33778 N. Christa Dr., Ingleside, ILL. 60041, (847)546-1905.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ William Wiczorek
 March 12, 19, 26, 2004

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Mary Diprima
 Notary Public
 Received: March 12, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0312B-6437-RL
 March 12, 19, 26, 2004

900 Legals

/s/ William Wiczorek
 March 4, 2004
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 4th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Candy L. Luzar
 Notary Public
 Received: March 9, 2004
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ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
 P & M Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Construction
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
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 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
 1325 N. Channel Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-338-4836.

**NAME(S) AND POST
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 Pat Mack, 1325 N. Channel Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-546-6791; Mathew Swanson, 5707 Fox Lake Rd., McHenry, ILL. (847) 497-9296
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Pat Mack
 /s/ Mathew Swanson
 March 10, 2004
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Roger W. Verne
 Notary Public
 Received: March 10, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0312B-6441-RL
 March 12, 19, 26, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
SAFETY SELF STORAGE
INC.**

EXTRA CLOSET
 849 Anita Street
 Antioch, Illinois 60002
 (847) 395-7100

Notice is hereby given that **EXTRA CLOSET**, 849 Anita Street, Antioch, Illinois 60002, will sell the personal goods from the following units to satisfy the lien of **EXTRA CLOSET** (Seller) for rental and other charges due.

Unit #

March 12, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SAFeway SELF STORAGE
INC.1100 W. Rollins Rd.
Round Lake Heights, IL
60073

(847) 546-9300

Notice is hereby given that SAFeway SELF STORAGE, INC., 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round Lake Heights, Illinois 60073, will sell the personal goods from the following units to satisfy the lien of SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE (Seller) for rental and other charges due.

Unit # X32 10x15

Occupant: Edward Brown
Contents: Gas weed cutter, lawn mower, wheel barrow, tool boxes & tool carrier.

Unit #5000051

Occupant: Jim Neofotistos
Contents: F-100 Custom Pick-up, black, IL 5161KM

Unit #5000034

Occupant: John Hover
Contents: 1987 Mercury Sedan, IL 509980

Unit #5000013

Occupant: Artemio Pena
Contents: 1983 Trans Am, black, IL C591-753

Unit #404 10x10

Occupant: James Schnaebel
Contents: Box springs & mattress, shelving, dresser & boxes

Unit #355 10x20

Occupant: Thomas Kanka
Contents: Curio cabinet, pictures, dishwasher, JVC radio, stereo & dressers

Unit #353 10x20

Occupant: Christine Smith
Contents: Desk, fan, fish tank, carpet, water cooler, many boxes

Unit #322 5x10

Occupant: Bonnie & David Broeske
Contents: Washer & dryer & refrigerator

Unit #234 10x10

Occupant: Jose Talloz
Contents: Bedroom set, washer & dryer

Unit #109 10x20

Occupant: Thomas Kanka
Contents: Golf clubs, microwave, washer and dryer & TV

Unit #112 10x20

Occupant: Christopher Cook
Contents: Recliner chair, sofa, mattress & box springs & rocking chair.

These items and all items stored in the above units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be within three days from date of sale and a security bond posted to cover same.

Sale will be held on March 13, 2004 on the premises of SAFeway SELF STORAGE 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round Lake Heights, Illinois 60073, (Fairfield and Rollins Road) at approximately 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. SAFeway SELF STORAGE reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the above mentioned items prior to sale.

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0305A-6421-RL
March 5, 12, 2004

OFFICIAL SEAL
Notary Public
March 10, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0312B-6441-RL
March 12, 19, 26, 2004

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SAFeway SELF STORAGE
INC.
EXTRA CLOSET
49 Anita Street
Antioch, Illinois 60002
(847) 395-7100

Notice is hereby given that CLOSET, 849 Anita Antioch, Illinois 60002, the personal goods from the following units to satisfy the lien of EXTRA CLOSET (Seller) for rental and other charges due.

Unit #324 10x15

Occupant: Steven Lewandowski
Contents: Boxes of clothes & barbecue grill w/gas, table & vacuum

Unit #6000015

Occupant: Gordon Rittter
Contents: 1989 Camaro 2.8 speed, 6-cylinder, new & starter

Unit #422 10x30

Occupant: William Burton
Contents: Boxes of clothes, 2 sets of furniture & toys

Unit #5000015

Occupant: Gordon Rittter
Contents: 1989 Camaro 2.8 speed, 6-cylinder, new & starter

Unit #422 10x30

Occupant: William Burton
Contents: Boxes of clothes, 2 sets of furniture & toys

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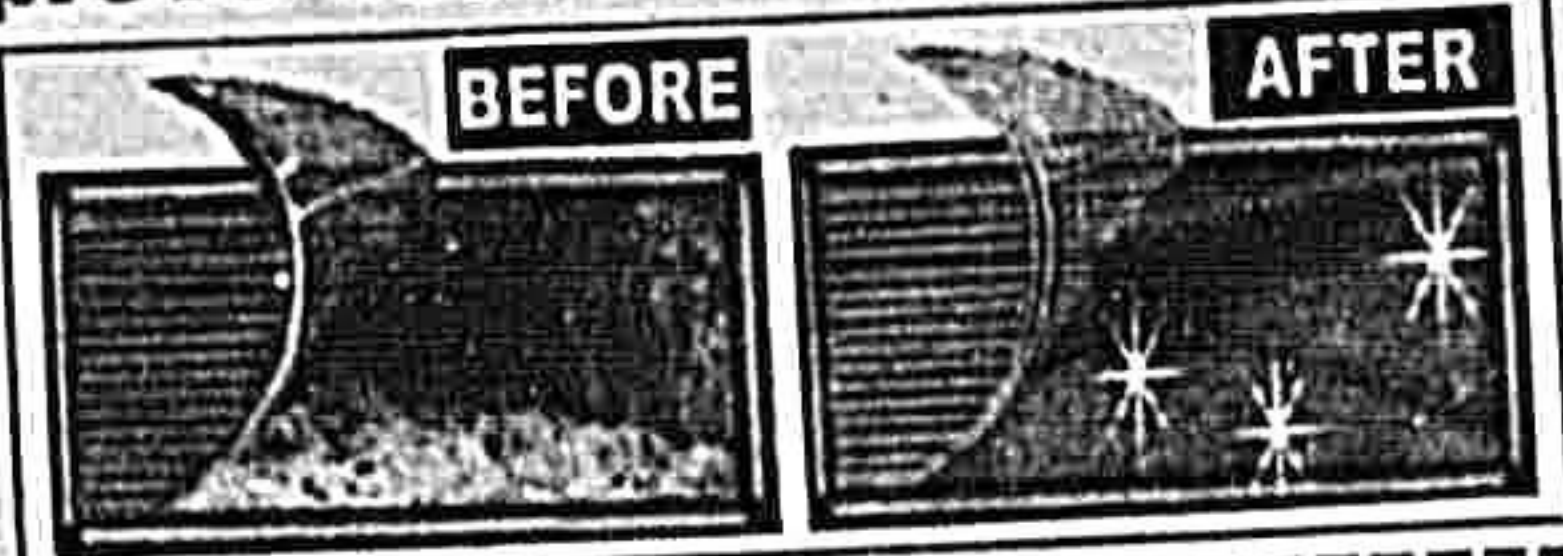
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